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STRIKE COMMISSION.

Will Meet Again Today at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—The entire membership of the anthracite strike commission is now here and ready to resume the hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. When the adjournment was taken week before last, it was hoped by the arbitrators that the contending parties would come to an understanding on some, if not all, of the points in dispute. That hope not being realized, the commissioners will now proceed to receive all information that either side has to impart.

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VANCOUVER WARDS.

Making a Redistribution for Civic Purposes.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Water committee of the City Council will recommend to the council the purchase of 5,519 acres of land on the Capilano, at $3 an acre.

The civic redistribution by-law passed the committee last night. A portion of Ward 4 will be tacked on to Ward 5, and all that part of the city between Cambie street and English Bay, South of False creek, and including Fairview, will be an additional ward, known as 6th ward.

The council has endorsed the recommendation of the Finance committee, that the False Creek Indian reserve lands would be a valuable addition to the city property. Indian Agent Devlin asks $500 an acre for these lands.

The Vancouver ladies' hockey team are practising hard, rain or shine, for their match with Victoria on December 13.

St. Andrew's day was celebrated in Vancouver in the time-honored way, by a Scottish concert and dance, held in the O'Brien hall, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies, last night. Over 200 guests were present. President C. H. Macaulay received the guests. According to custom greetings were received by wire and answered to all parts of the globe.

The telephone service was resumed this morning with non-union employees. The staff seems short-handed, and matters are not yet running smoothly.

KILLED AT FRANK.

Robert Belshaw Crushed by Fall of Coal.

Frank, N. W. T., Dec. 2.—Robert Belshaw, of Michel, B. C., was killed today by a fall of coal in one of the rooms of the Frank coal mines. He leaves a wife and large family.

Burned To Death

Galician Woman and Four Children Meet Horrible Death Near Russell.

Fireman Killed in Head on Collision on Canadian Northern.

Dominion Pulp and Paper Makers Want the Industry Protected.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Meagre details have been received here of a horrible fatality occurring last night near Russel in which a Galician woman and her four children were burned to death. The victims were Mrs. Hartook, aged 34; Mary Hartook, aged 9; McKay Hartook, aged 7; John Hartook, aged 6; Baby Hartook, aged 5 months. There is some suspicion of foul play.

Charlie Colman, the well known lacrosse and hockey player, who came here less than a year ago from Port Hope, Ontario, died in the General hospital today from typhoid fever.

Long-distance telephone communication was established today between Winnipeg and St. Paul, Minn.

A head-on collision occurred on the Canadian Northern yesterday, near Fort Francis, between a light engine and a freight train. Fireman Fierney, of the light engine, was killed.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the pulp and paper manufacturers of Canada held here today, it was decided to ask the Dominion government to place an export duty on pulp wood and to take other steps to protect the pulp and paper industry of Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—A decision has been reached by the court in the Carnegie library dispute. The judge decided that there was a contract which was pending between Carnegie and the city, and granted an injunction restraining the city from notifying Mr. Carnegie that it did not want his money.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A. Campbell, M.P., has received a letter from Sir Wm. Mulock, who is at Hot Springs, Va., with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which the Postmaster-General says the Premier's health is mending rapidly. He takes long walks and drives, spends much time in the open air and is in capital spirits.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Woodstock Times ceased publication yesterday, having been bought by the Woodstock Express. Both papers have been in the local field for many years.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 2.—Gurd's oil gusher, recently discovered in Raleigh township, received a partial test yesterday and in ten hours flowed five hundred barrels of oil.

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS.

Mr. R. M. Palmer Addresses the Meeting.

Walkerton, Dec. 2.—The convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' association opened here yesterday. President Caston, in his annual address, said the membership of the association for the year 1902 totalled 4,950 members. He also said there were now nearly 500,000 acres in orchards; 11,000 acres in vineyards, and 7,000,000 apple trees over 15

R. M. Palmer, freight rate commis-

R. M. Palmer, freight rate commissioner of British Columbia, urged the association to pay more attention to the California way of packing, which was being done in British Columbia. G. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, said that $200,000,000 to $350,000,000 worth of produce was grown annually in Ontario.

THE EMBARGO ON CATTLE

New England States Officially Quarantined - C. P. R. Short Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The cabinet today ratified Hon. Sydney Fisher's action regarding the quarantining of New England States cattle and the necessary proclamation appears tomorrow. The government also decided to prohibit the importation of hides, horns and hoofs from the quarantined states.

The Imperial government will not permit the cattle carried across Maine to St. John's by the C. P. R. to be landed in England.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special.) A drastic order was put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway today. The road absolutely refuses to handle cattle for lower ports if it cannot have the whole haul, and while the embargo is in force the Canadian Pacific is out of the cattle trade for shipment to St. John, and will not quote rates from any point in Ontario to St. John. The decision was reached as soon as it was definitely known that cattle could not pass through Maine over the Canadian Pacific short line, and it means that the Canadian Pacific is determined not to turn over to the Intercolonial business that originates on its line.

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—The steamship officials have stopped loading cattle at this port until word is received from England that the stock shipped from Canada via Maine will be allowed to land on the other side. The Sarmatian was getting fitted up with cattle pens, but the construction of these was stopped and the Sarmatian, Norseman and Devon and now loading will sail without livestock.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official notice of the action of the British government prohibiting the landing of live stock from the New England States was received at the Department of Agriculture today through the States Department. Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore immediately issued the following public notice: "The Board of Agriculture of Great Britain, in consequence of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in New England, has issued an order prohibiting the landing in the United Kingdom of live animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The British Board of Agriculture asks that public announcement of this be made in this country. Dr. Salmon is now in Boston, and in accordance of the instructions by Secretary Wilson, orders have today been issued sending a number of veterinary surgeons and experts to New England to report to Dr. Salmon and assist him in stamping out the disease."

GERMAN CRUISERS.

Two of Them Have Arrived at Laguaira.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 2.—The German cruisers Wineta and Falke have arrived at Laguaira from Curacao.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Toronto May Establish a Sanitorium.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The City Council has decided to submit the question to the electorate as to the wisdom of contributing $50,000 towards the establishment of a sanitorium for the treatment of residents of Toronto suffering from consumption.

COMMERCIAL CABLE.

Quarterly Dividend of One and a Quarter Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Cable Company, held here today, the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. was declared, with a bonus of 1 per cent., making a total of 2¾, payable January 2, 1903.

LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Large Attendance at International Fair in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Despite the inclement weather, this proved one of the biggest days in point of attendance in the history of the International Live Stock exhibition, 40,000 persons passing through the gates during the day and evening. The judges were kept busy on the entries gathered in the different rings. Ald. Fowler's Perheeron stallion, Pourquois Pas, which has been sold to McLaughlin Bros., of Columbus, Ohio, won the championship over all stallions in the show.

Grand Trunk Official Speaks

Vice-President Tells the Colonist Object of his Mission.

His Company Not at All Identified With the Canadian Northern.

In an interview with a representative of the Colonist yesterday evening, Mr. Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway system, made the following statement:

"The mission of Mr. Wainwright and myself in the West is to confirm the reports that have recently appeared in the press, emanating from Mr. Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager, wherein he stated that the Grand Trunk railway system had decided to become a transcontinental line, building from a point connecting with what is known as the North Bay line, in Northern Ontario, to the Pacific Coast, the extension being known as the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is not possible at this time to state what will be the exact location of the new line, other than that it will be North of that section of the country now traversed by the Canadian Pacific railway. Upon securing the proper legislation we will put in the field a number of engineering corps, and as soon as their reports are received we will select the route for the new line, and immediately commence construction. Work will be pushed and we expect to commence building at several different points. This will be possible, inasmuch as we will be able to use the Canadian Pacific railway for carrying our material to the interior. The outside limit for completing the line, after actual work is started, will be five years. We hope, however, and expect to, operate the line well within the limit named.

"We feel that no company now in existence, or to be formed, can so ably serve the Canadian Northwest, as the Grand Trunk—for the reason that we have in Ontario and Quebec a fully developed railroad. During the past few years large sums of money have been spent for the purpose of improving the physical condition of the Grand Trunk property, in the way of reducing grades, double-tracking, improving station and terminal facilities at all important points, increasing side track capacity at the stations of minor importance, besides adding largely to our equipment, modern locomotives and cars.

"We have felt that in the Eastern provinces through which we run, we have a railroad that is equal to any on the continent, and our facilities are such that we can handle advantageously and satisfactorily to our patrons, a largely increased traffic; and for this reason we wish to extend into the Northwest.

"As our line is built—and we will adopt the standard now followed on our main line—we will be able to operate a first-class train service upon each section as it is delivered to us by the contractors; and on account of our excellent facilities for building equipment, we will place on each section, as finished, a sufficient number of modern locomotives and cars to efficiently handle all the business that may be presented."

"What is your relation to the Canadian Northern railway?"

"The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are two entirely separate corporations; and there are no negotiations going on for the Grand Trunk to become interested in any way with the Canadian Northern."

"Does your company expect or intend to ask any assistance from the British Columbia government?"

"The Grand Trunk expect to receive from the government the same assistance in this enterprise as has been accorded to other similar undertakings."

"You have visited a number of different points before coming to Victoria; have you not?"

"Yes; we made several stops while en route, also went as far North as Edmonton."

"How was the news received at the places which you visited?"

"I am pleased to say that both Mr. Wainwright and myself received a most cordial reception at all points visited, and all who were authorized to speak stated that they would give their hearty co-operation and support to the new line, and assist it in every way possible, and trusted no time would be lost in commencing actual operations and pushing the line to completion."

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS.

Ottawa Making Arrangements to Distribute Them.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made to distribute South African medals quickly to the men of the Second Mounted Rifles and field hospital corps. The department asks the men not to write about them.

His Annual Statement

President Roosevelt Makes His Yearly Address to United States Congress.

Large Portion of It Devoted to Necessity of Dealing With Trusts.

And Best Methods of Bringing Capital and Labor Into Harmony.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt's message at the beginning of the second session of the 57th Congress was submitted today. It was in part as follows:

In my message to the present Congress, at its first session, I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as "trusts." The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed. A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in nowise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property, but this is in nowise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulations. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by state action. It must, therefore, be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile. This is accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production; not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wage workers idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows.

The power of the Congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant, and without limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution. The Congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the Congress, and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessity, and proper exercise of Congressional authority to the end that such evil be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent over-capitalization; and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect interstate trade, can be prevented under the power of the Congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states" through which regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerces and instrumentalities thereof and those engaged therein.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of Congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. If it proves impossible to accomplish the purposes above set forth by such a law, then be assured that we should not shrink from amending the constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

Congress has not heretofore made any appropriations for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands. Very much has been now done by the parliament of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if Congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose to be expended under the direction of the attorney-general. One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempt to do away with these evils. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed, or that there shord be violent and radical changes therein. Our past experiences show that great prosperity in the country has always come under a protective tariff, and that the country cannot prosper under fitful tariff changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them, and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes.

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and to give a better field for the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand, to secure in practical

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Accommodation Of Tourists

Company Proposes to Build a First Class Seaside Hotel.

Tourist Association Has Succeeded In Interesting Some Local Capital.

The question of having a seaside hotel now rests with the merchants and residents of the city. For some time past the loss to the city, from a tourist standpoint, resulting from the burning of the Mount Baker hotel, has been felt by the Tourist association, as well as the absolute necessity of replacing the hotel with another.

Some weeks ago a special committee of the executive, together with a few other gentlemen, was formed to consider several suggestions made towards this end, with the result that this committee reported to the executive yesterday, endorsing a general scheme, that, if carried out, will not only replace what was lost, but will make the burning of the hotel a blessing in disguise. It is proposed to erect a handsome up-to-date Tourist hotel of not less than 100 bedrooms, which will give accommodation for at least 150 guests. Every bed room will have a bath, and all the latest improvements in connection. The hotel will be built in pleasant surroundings, and will be made very attractive. A general scheme for sea bathing may be incorporated with it.

In order to carry this enterprise to a successful conclusion, a joint stock company will be formed with a capital of $50,000, in 25,000 7 per cent. preference shares, and 25,000 ordinary shares. The citizens will be asked to subscribe for this stock, but it should be a matter of intense satisfaction to the public that already some gentlemen have been induced to subscribe for half the ordinary shares. These shares ranking, as they do, after the preference, both as regards dividend and principal, are in the natural order of things the most difficult to get taken up, hence the satisfaction that half of them are now provided for.

A prospectus and draft articles of incorporation were submitted to the meeting of the Tourist association yesterday, and after careful deliberation were heartily approved, and it was decided to recommend the proposition to the citizens in the belief that it was a fair and businesslike attempt to provide the city with something that is universally conceded to be a necessity. The association, knowing as it does, the prospects of a vast increase in tourist business for next year, and that this hotel will be able to cater to nearly three times the number of guests the old one was capable of, and that there are no promoters profits or commissions to come out of the capital, feel that it is most likely to be not only a first class city asset, but a profitable investment, providing the ideas of the committee can be carried out.

PROTEST DISMISSED.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was confirmed in his seat for Terrebonne by the courts today.

BEAR'S ROUGH TRIP.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Damaged in Fierce Storm.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The cutter Bear returned this morning from Nome via Dutch harbor. She had been engaged during the summer in transporting reindeer from Siberia to Alaska, inspecting mission schools, and patrolling seal rookeries. The reindeer herds are increasing rapidly, and now number about ten thousand. The Bear sailed from Unalaska November 22. On the 24th 400 miles southwest of Unimak pass, a terrific westerly gale caused the vessel to heave to for 39 hours. Seas broke repeatedly over the cutter, smashing deck houses, flooding the pilot house and forecastle. Everything moveable on deck was washed overboard. On Saturday night off the north end of Vancouver Island the Bear encountered a storm of hurricane force from the southwest. This is the gale which attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour at Tatoosh.

The Bear neither saw nor heard anything of the General Siglin, and brings no additional tidings of the overdue steamer Dawson City. Captain Tuttle has no hesitancy in asserting that if either of the vessels was caught in the gale of the 24th their fate is sealed; for despite her sturdy build and acknowledged seaworthiness demonstrated in 14 years among the Arctic storms and icebergs, the Bear narrowly escaped going to the bottom while hove to and oil was distributed to calm the adjacent waters.

The steamer Homer was at Dutch harbor on the 22nd, and the mail steamer Sheldkof was seven days overdue at Dutch harbor when the Bear left.

ST. ANDREWS' CONCERT.

Successful Entertainment by Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland.

Last night Sir William Wallace hall was filled to overflowing. Telegrams from Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and New York, with congratulations of the day and a wha' honor it, were received and replies sent. Chief Black was in the chair, and, in his opening remarks, told the association that the Sons of Scotland, of which Camp Speyside formed a part, was the largest Scottish organization in the world, though for 20 years it had only been a social society; it had of late years taken up the insurance of its members, profiting by the past experience and errors of the older fraternal societies. They had the most complete and safest of any society, and could show by government reports that in adding to its assets it held the highest record, and he hoped that all Scotchmen in Victoria would take a warm interest in the association and give a helping hand by joining to it the interest of their wives and families, as well as to keep up the proud traditions of "Auld Scotia."

Mrs. Douglas opened the programme with a piano solo, the "Scottish Highlanders' March."

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in his remarks, eulogized the Canadians and their heritage, but emphasized the fact that through the Irish, English and Scottish national societies Canada was made stronger, for all the good points of their different combinations were fostered to the benefit of the Dominion.

The programme, which was varied and attractive, was greatly enjoyed by all present, and when "Auld Lang Syne" wound up the evening there was not one present who did not wish the night were longer.

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ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA.

Those Nominated for Reeves and Mayors in Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Nominations for municipal offices were made today in nearly all Manitoba towns, villages and municipalities.

In Winnipeg John Arbuthnot was renominated for the mayoralty, and will be opposed by Ex-Alderman Mitchell. Ald. Wood was re-elected by acclamation in ward 5. Following is a summary of Mayors and Reeves nominated as far as reported up to a late hour:

St. Boniface, town—Mayor, K. Turrene.

Grand View—Reeve, William Dickie; John Simons; W. J. Rawson.

Gilbert Plains—Reeve, Thos. Embleton, Geo. Swan, J. M. Dow, R. Greenway.

Franklin—Reeve, W. Lindsay, James Hunter, James A. Lang.

Rosser—Reeve, A. F. Preston.

Rapid City—Mayor, J. G. Hindson.

Saskatchewan—Reeve, Ed. Soldan.

Dufferin—Reeve, George Sexsmith (acclamation.)

Turtle Mountain—Reeve, J. W. Small, John Hannah.

Rhineland—Reeve, C. Berwmann, Abl Sawatsky, J. W. Loewen, W. P. Kansen.

Argyle—Reeve, H. A. Fraser, O. J. White R. W. Brethour.

Gretna—Reeve, M. Long, (acclamation.)

Rossevain—Mayor, Dr. F. L. Schaffner (acclamation.)

Dauphin, town—Mayor, Geo. King, J. E. Hedderly.

Morden—Reeve, Wm. Miller, R. Gliffs, Wm. Shannon.

Dauphin, municipality—Reeve, N. Roozell, John Seale.

Brokenhead—Reeve, John Little, Joseph Kelibach, Geo. Sidbotom, C. A. Maddin.

Odanah—Reeve, J. Bolton, D. F. Maxwell.

Minnedosa—Mayor, J. S. Armitage, Jos. Burgess, S. Fairbairn.

Plum Coulee—Mayor, Abraham Harder.

Cameron—Reeve, K. R. Shepherd, R. T. Logan.

Kildonan—Reeve, John Henderson (acclamation.)

Manitou—Mayor, Geo. Ullyot.

Pembina—Reeve, Woods, Rhin and Storie.

Carman—Mayor, Frank Williams, C. R. Lundy, T. J. Noble.

Blanchard—Reeve, R. C. Cochrane (acclamation.)

Assiniboia—Reeve, George Cowan, Hon. John Taylor.

Virden—Mayor, D. McDonald and W. J. Kennedy.

Sifton—Reeve, A. D. Chisholm (re-elected.)

Stanley—Reeve, J. Borthwick (acclamation.)

Winchester—Reeve, John Urie.

Neepawa—Mayor, J. H. Howden (acclamation.)

Portle, municipality—Reeve, Porter and Huchnichen.

Langford—Reeve, Peter McNab, Wm. G. Pollock.

Rosedale—Reeve, Jno. Crawford (acclamation.)

Arthur—Reeve, Geo. L. Dodds, F. Graham, L. D. Anderson.

Melita—Mayor, J. I. Campbell.

St. Pauls—Reeve, B. B. Garven, Jas. McNaughton.

Westborne—Reeve, J. Ferguson (acclamation.)

Gladstone—Mayor, D. Smith, (acclamation.)

Birtle—Mayor, Flower and Clement.

Portage la Prairie, municipality—Reeve, C. E. Grobb and Geo. Lyttle.

Portage la Prairie—Mayor, Edwd. Brown (acclamation.)

St. Andrews—Reeve, John Johnson, Richard Sanders.

North Cypress—Reeve, John G. Barron, J. W. Stratford.

Whitehead—Reeve, A. A. Rowe.

North Norfolk—Reeve, Wm. Cairns.

South Norfolk—Reeve, W. D. Steples, J. K. McLennan, Adam Forbes.

Glenwood—Reeve, A. L. Young (acclamation.)

Ochre River—Reeve, E. J. Oliver, R. Morrison, Clark Ross.

Louise—Reeve, W. H. Greenway (acclamation.)

Macdonald—Reeve, A. Wilson (acclamation.)

St. Clements—Reeve, John Clouston, Root Hay.

Richmond—Reeve, A. Polson, J. E. Turner.

Elton—Reeve, H. W. Johnston, W. J. Bodd.

Harrison—Reeve, Neil Cameron (acclamation.)

Riverside—Reeve, Wm. Coulthard (acclamation.)

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Proceedings at the Regular Monthly Meeting—Donations Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Hillside avenue. There were present, Mesdames McCullock, Higgins, Berridge, Munsie, Milne, Oates, Baker, Toller, Hutcheson, Wilson, Going and Miss Perrin.

After the opening prayers and the adoption of minutes of preceding meeting, accounts to the amount of $53.59 were passed by the Finance committee for payment.

Applications to adopt a boy and girl now in the Home were referred to a committee of investigation for report.

On motion it was decided to have the usual Christmas tree and festivities for the entertainment of the children at the Home, on Tuesday, December 30, and Mrs. Berridge and Mrs. Munsie were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church for their kind donation of quilted comforters.

The matron reported all the inmates in good health, and the following donations for November, which were acknowledged with thanks:

Mr. Robins, four tons of coal; Miss Harvey, clothing, hats, tennis rackets; Mrs. Oates, Scripture pictures; Mrs. Penny, boys' pinafores and rubbers; Mrs. Andrews, cuttings of flowers; Mrs. Gormason, shoes; J. Piercy & Co., sample; Mrs. Geo. Carter, one pail of pears; Mr. D. Spencer, one undervest, one child's combination, and half dozen pairs stockings; Mrs. P. Everett, one pound of butter; Mr. Robillard, two cod fish and one box of shrimps; Mr. H. King, Cedar Hill, two sacks potatoes and one of cabbage; Mrs. Angus McKeon, clothing, hats and shoes; Rev. Canon Beanlands, treated children to moving pictures; St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Ladies' Aid 13 quilted comforters; A Friend, dripping and hats; Emmanuel Baptist church, two tins of salmon, bread and cake; Mrs. Halfpenny, two comforters; Mr. Bullock, (Salt Spring Island), 3 boxes apples; Boiler Makers' union, cake, meat, tea and two tins condensed milk; A Friend (Corfields), two sacks of potatoes, and one of vegetable marrows; Miss L. W. Sorby, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Welsh, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Wm. Harrison, bundle of clothing; Mrs. T. M. Henderson, 20 lbs. granulated sugar; Mrs. Patterson, clothing and shoes; A Friend, $1.50; Gilbert Sparrow, $1.00.

OBITUARY.

Another Pioneer of the City Joins the Majority.

Joseph Prothero, a well known resident of Victoria, died at the residence of R. Whitfield, No. 159 Pembroke street, yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Breckon, Wales, and was 78 years of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. McMillan, of Seattle; Mrs. R. Whitfield, of this city, and a son, Wm. Prothero, of Seattle, to mourn his loss. He came to Victoria about 30 years ago, and was a cabinet maker by trade. The funeral is arranged to take place from the residence of R. Whitfield on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of the late William Mout took place yesterday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services.

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PROTHERO—In this city on the 2nd instant, Joseph Prothero, a native of Breckon, South Wales, aged 78 years.

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Friends please accept this intimation.

Seattle and Nanaimo papers please copy.

A Chinese Billy Patterson

Who Hit Look Den? Is He the Victim of a Conspiracy?

Sensational Development in Connection With the Chinese Assault Case.

Pong Wong, charged with attempting to murder and of robbing Look Den, was released on bail yesterday in his own bond of $500, and two sureties of $250 each, as a result of a sensational turn in the case. It is now stated that the prosecution of Pong Wong is persecution; that there is a plot on the part of Look Den, Jung Shee, and their son, aided by the Chee Kung Tong, to bring the crime home to Pong Wong, and, if possible, Dai Shee also. The evidence given yesterday by Detective Perdue was to the effect that he believed a plot existed, and this greatly surprised Mr. Frank Higgins, who appears for the prosecution. He stated, warmly, that he had not been advised regarding the evidence given in court by the detective, and objected to its being taken; but the objection was overruled. Finally, Mr. Higgins asked for an adjournment to further investigate the case, and if things are as stated by the defence, he will withdraw.

The case was therefore remanded until Friday, and as it is well known to those interested in the case that Pong Wong has been formally found guilty by the self-constituted court arranged by the Chee Kung Tong, which sat soon after the murder in Chinatown, and satisfied itself that Pong Wong was the guilty man responsible for the attack on Look Den, and that Dai Shee was an accomplice, Pong Wong is believed to be in danger. In consequence of this Magistrate Hall addressed the large crowd of Chinese in court when accused was admitted to bail, and warned all that if anyone worked injury to Pong Wong, he would be severely punished. Pong Wong is in hinding since his release, fearing his enemies.

Yesterday the defence called Detective George M. Perdue. He said that he had gone several times to Look Den's premises to investigate the crime, the first time at 11 a.m. on the day the assault was reported. In company with Detective Palmer he had interviewed Look Den, with Yip Wing as interpreter, and Look Den said then that he did not know who had assaulted him. Look Den had said then it was too dark to see, the light being turned low. That same afternoon Pong Wong was arrested in order to facilitate the investigation of the case. That evening he had gone to Look Den's premises, and a number of Chinamen were there holding a meeting and taking evidence. They told witness and Detective Palmer that Look Den was unable to tell them who assaulted him, but said that if Dai Shee was arrested they might get Look Den to tell. Witness held a conversation with Jung Shee, who said she did not know who did it. They were all asleep. None of them had heard anything.

The following day he returned to Look Den's place with Yip Wing, interpreter. A Colonist reporter was there. L. Den said then that accused had assaulted him, he having seen him plainly. That electric light was burning in the front room and a lamp in the bedroom. As soon as accused left the room, he awoke Jung Shee. He had repeated this in English. He said he saw accused crouching over him, with a knife in his hand. Accused raised the knife to strike, and he shut his eyes. He did not open them until accused went out. His money was stolen. No one knew where it had been hidden but Dai Shee. Witness said Jung Shee had showed him where the Chinese slippers were found. They were four sizes larger than those of accused.

Witness said he thought all along that there was something wrong, and after the evidence had been put in, he thought the case against accused a put-up job. He did not think accused knew what he had been arrested for. The Chinese secret society men told him that they had held a meeting and tried the case, and that the man held by the authorities was the right one. They demanded that Dai Shee be charged also. He had, as was his duty, reported what he learned to the sergeant, who reported to the chief.

Mr. Frank Higgins, for the prosecution, objected. He had been interpolating objections through the course of the examination, but the magistrate overruled them. He instanced the case as a peculiar one, a detective being called for the defence and swearing that he believed the charge against Pong Wong was a put-up job, and this without the counsel for the prosecution being informed. He wished time to investigate the case, and if he believed accused innocent, he would abandon the case.

Mr. Bradburn, representing the accused, said he had asked Detectives Palmer and Perdue certain questions regarding the case which they were bound to answer, and although he did not know what evidence Detective Perdue would give, he had an idea, as the detective had told him that he did not believe accused guilty.

The magistrate said in granting an adjournment until Friday, that the matter should be investigated, and if evidence had been manufactured, the authorities should learn why. He adjourned the case until Friday, admitting Pong Wong to bail, as above stated.

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A ROYAL WELCOME WAITS

Crown Prince of Siam on His Arrival at Yokohama---War-Ships Will Meet Empress.

Before the steamer Empress of China sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning for the Orient with H. R. H. Somdetch Chofa Maha Vadijaravudh and party on board, the Crown Prince asked the C. P. R. officials if they would have the liner fly the national colors of Siam as the liner entered the port of Yokohama, as he understood he was to be welcomed on arrival at that port by a fleet of warships which were to be sent by the Mikado to convoy the Empress of China to port with the royal party on board.

The establishment of the Empresses, although more complete than that of any vessel on the Western ocean, did not include the Elephant flag of Bangkok, but the officials soon got over that. Bunting was secured ad lib., and during the voyage the flagmakers will be busy making huge flags with the white elephant of Siam on the proper field, ready for the arrival at Yokohama, and for the reception of the Japanese fleet.

E. H. Loftus, formerly a member of the British legation in Siam, and manager of the tour, left the royal party here and, together with Prof. Gore of the Columbia University, Washington, and L. S. Wheeler and E. C. Taylor, the secret service men, left for home yesterday.

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Theory (written,) May 4th.

Practical, during the month of May. (Notice of the exact dates will be duly given.)

In addition to the Local Centre and School Examinations, a Teachers' Certificate Examination (for Individual Teaching Certificates and title of License of the Associated board) will—for the first time in Canada be held on the dates above mentioned.

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

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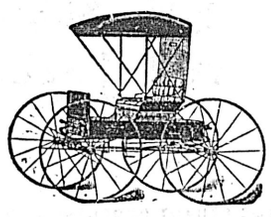

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COUNCIL IN EXTRA SESSION.

Adjourned Meeting of City Fathers Was Held Yesterday Evening.

There was an adjourned meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall yesterday evening. But little business of public interest was transacted, the Mayor and Aldermen busying themselves chiefly with the task of attempting to arrange final details with the directors of the Victoria Terminal company, preparatory to submitting a by-law granting an extension of time to the railway people for the carrying out of the terms of the original contract.

The first business taken up at the opening of the session was the question of the sanitary condition of the premises at 45 Quadra street. They were deemed to be bad, and a resolution was passed instructing Sanitary Officer Wilson to see that the premises were placed in a proper condition immediately.

The Council went into committee of the whole on Alderman Barnard's Sewer Rental By-law. The by-law was put through its concluding stages and passed. It will be submited to a vote of the people on December 19.

The special committee which had been appointed at the last regular meeting of the council to enquire into the feasibility of grading the street adjacent to the new premises which Messrs. L. Goodacre & Sons intend utilizing as a slaughter house, reported adversely to undertaking the expenditure. The report was adopted.

The fire wardens recommended purchasing a new pair of wheels for one of the hose wagons. Adopted.

L. H. and G. Rostein offered the city 2,400 yards of rock from the lot on Government street opposite the post office, on which they intend to commence building operations at once, providing the city undertook the work of removing the rock. Referred to the city engineer to make an estimate of the cost of the work of removing the rock.

Victoria Terminal Railway company business was then gone into. There were present on behalf of the railway company Messrs. Wood, Mackenzie and Fell. Considerable argument resulted between these gentlemen and the Council regarding the better plan of arranging a settlement with those who have claims for damages against the railway company.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Reformed Episcopal Church Bazaar Draws Big Crowds.

The Reformed Episcopal church bazaar is a great success. The hall was crowded to overflowing all day yesterday. It was opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly and His Worship the Mayor. The hall is very artistically decorated. Booths have been erected all along the walls, giving the place a very cosy and comfortable appearance, great taste being displayed in the arrangements. The different booths are presided over as follows: Mrs. C. Schwengers and Mrs. L. Russell, flower stall; Miss Lottie Wilson and Miss L. Pearce, candy emporium; Mrs. Jacob R. Jones and Mrs. Maxwell Muir, fancy work; Mrs. J. Langley and Mrs. George, plain work; Miss Jameson and Miss Cotton, paper booth; Mrs. Muggridge, handkerchiefs and novelty stall; Miss H. Newbury, Miss W. Wilson and Miss B. Fawcett, doll department; Mrs. D. Carter and Miss A. Carr, fish pond. The fairy extravaganza, "Jack the Giant-Killer," which was given in the evening, was a great success. The children did ample justice to the piece. The costumes were designed and made by the Ladies' Aid, and they helped greatly to add to the scenic effects. Mrs. Harris deserves great credit for the way in which she has trained the little actors and actresses. The dances were very pretty and gracefully performed, and the songs and dialogues went off without a hitch. It was evident that the performers were a little nervous at first, which was only natural, but they soon recovered from their stage fright.

The ladies wish to remind the public that lunch will be served between 12 and 2 o'clock today.

The sale of work will continue all day, with "Jack the Giant-Killer" again in the evening. People who intend to witness the performance are warned to come early so as to be able to secure seats, as the hall was filled to overflowing last night, and seats were at a premium.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

John Perry, of H. M. S. Amphion, Drowned at Esquimalt.

Another fatal accident occurred at Esquimalt yesterday through which John Perry, one of the crew of H. M. S. Amphion was killed. He was working on the dock near the Naval hospital when he tripped and fell into the sea. Although help was at hand almost immediately, all attempts to restore animation were in vain. An inquest will be held today. Meantime H. M. S. Amphion, which was to have sailed South yesterday, will be detained.

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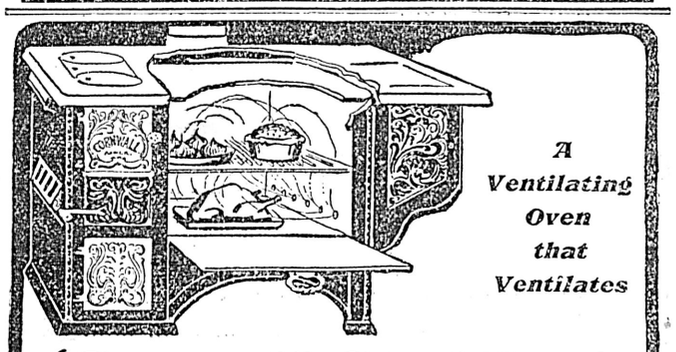

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AGENTS.

Question of Library Site.

Voters League Considers Best Location for the Proposed Carnegie Building.

Opinion Expressed That James Bay Would Not Be Suitable.

The weekly gathering of the members of the Voters' League was held in the council chamber last evening, the chief business being the discussion of the question of civic buildings, and, of course incidentally, of a site for the Carnegie library. On the latter point there was much diversity of ideas, but the consensus of opinion was that the piece of a lot opposite the post office was totally unsuitable for the purpose of a library.

J. B. Lovell was voted to the chair, and the motion made at last meeting, re a parliamentary building for the city, was taken up. These buildings were to include a library building, a chamber of commerce, a public museum, public baths, a reading room, as well as concert and theatrical halls, the whole of these auditoriums to have perfect acoustic properties.

Mr. Sorby gave an outline of the plans adopted in the hundreds of library buildings erected by Mr. Carnegie throughout the world. All these plans seemed to have been designed so that there would be but two storys—a basement in which the newspaper rooms, auditoriums, etc., would be situated, and a second, on which the library proper would be situated. Keeping this fact in sight would enable some idea to be formed as to the amount of land that would be required for a site. In Pittsburg, where there were several Carnegie libraries, the area of land required for each individual building, which would cost about $40,000, and accommodated 25,000 books, was about a quarter of an acre. In Victoria he had figured that on the same basis, and considering the number of people to be served, it would require at least one acre. A group of civic buildings was no doubt a good idea, as far as it went, but it would be better to try and enlarge the present museum than to propose that the city should start a new one. Again, in Davenport, N. Y., where the population was 45,000, and the number of books was upwards of 60,000, the size of the lot was 120x164; in Tacoma, with 38,000 people and a library of 44,000 volumes, the size of the lot was 120x90. This latter building was as near as possible like those of Pittsburg. In Victoria a good central corner lot, about 100 feet square, would furnish ample space.

Mr. Lugrin thought that Mr. Sorby's remarks quite showed that the old post office site would be altogether unsuitable for a library site. A library should be lighted from all sides, as one artificially lighted would be very defective. The plan of the Tacoma library had been prepared by Mr. Carnegie's own architect, and it was quite likely that Victoria would be treated in the same way. This architect had his own ideas, as to how a library ought to be planned, and before a site was finally selected, it might be well to find out as to whether any particular site would be suitable, that is, as to the area and amount of land about it. If it were not known definitely in this city whether Mr. Carnegie would accept any site offered as one on which to erect his building, it would be well to pause before buying any of the lots.

Mr. Redfern thought that it was possible that there might be more conditions hedging around the library proposition than was worth the money the ratepayers might have to pay in order to secure it. If, as was the case in Tacoma, a building which neither the people nor the council liked, were forced upon the city, it would be better to do without it. At the same time, with reference to the present discussion, a library building should be for library purposes only, and he was not in favor of combination buildings as the resolution proposed.

Joseph Peirson judged that the site was now the all-important matter. The civic buildings, as mentioned in the resolution, might be built on the reclaimed James Bay mud flats. This might not be the most central one, but the building would present a handsome appearance as seen from a vessel entering the harbor.

Mr. Grant gave an outline of libraryt matters in Vancouver. The site in that city had been selected without reference to Mr. Carnegie. There was little or no vacant land around the building as erected there.

Mr. Henderson wished the league to give an expression of opinion as to the site for the library. The council had not yet done so, and there might be harm in the league going on record. The James Bay flats were, in his opinion, the proper place for the building. It was better to take the $5,000 or $10,000 needed to buy a site, as was now proposed, to fill in the flats. He would not have the library in the centre of the flats, but towards the Northeast of the land. He was satisfied that sooner or later the library would be built there. It might be built on Douglas street, on the flats, and even then it would be a better site than the one proposed on Yates street. He did not think that the little lot near the post office would be an entirely unsuitable site.

Mr. Maynard was of opinion that it would be unfair to the balance of the city, where the most population was, to have the library placed near the causeway. If the other lots owned by the city were unsuitable, it surely was a simple matter to sell some of them and secure a first-class site. This would be a simple, business-like way of meeting the present difficulty. The library should be somewhere between Fort and Pandora streets. Then it would be handy for the largest number of citizens.

P. C. McGregor thought that they had been drawing too much on the imagination as to what Mr. Carnegie would expect of the people. The plans would have to be submitted for his approval, of course. It was to be regretted that Victoria had again demonstrated its slothfulness in allowing the question of the site to go over to next year—it should have been settled by this year's council. All that was necessary was a full-sized corner lot, and that would be ample space. He did not approve of hauling all the public buildings into James Bay. The North end of the town should be considered, and either the corner of View and Douglas, or Yates and Douglas, should be acquired. Even if it did cost $15,000 or $20,000, better have the best possible site and a central one.

Mr. Maynard pointed out that it was a false idea that the James Bay site was the most central. As would be found at elections, there were a great many more votes in the North ward than anywhere else.

Mr. Lugrin was not in favor of the causeway as a site for the library. It should be more central. The idea should be to accommodate those who would use the library. Since the establishment of the Tourist Association, there was always too much of an idea of trying to suit the tourists. How many tourists were at all likely to use the library? Tourists did not come here to go to a library to read, nor would they care very much as to the appearance of the building, for after all, the library would not look anything as pretentious as the Methodist church. The tourists, when they came here, wanted to see, and would see other things, than the Carnegie library. The young men and the young girls of the city should be considered, and it was much more important that they should have a convenient and comfortable place in which to spend any spare time they had than at the supposed likes or dislikes of tourists should be considered.

Mr. Laird was in favor of the corner of Douglas and Yates streets as about the best site for the library.

The question was laid over until next meeting, and an adjournment was then taken.

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MR. JOSEPH MARTIN.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Joseph Martin on the present political situation:

Vancouver, Dec. 1, 1902.

Sir: I notice that appeals are being made in various quarters that support should be given the Prior government in order that they may carry through their railway policy. I would like to ask what that policy is? It is customary when a new man becomes premier of a province that he should give some announcement of what his views are on the public questions before the people. We have had absolutely nothing from Colonel Prior, except a statement that he is in favor of opening up the country, which means nothing.

It will be conceded, I think, that the government cannot expect to remain in office unless it has the confidence of the people. There are two elections pending at the present time, one in West Yale and one in North Victoria. Do the government intend laying their views before the electors of these two constituencies? If so, why don't they do it? Some legislation with regard to the Canadian Northern is mysteriously talked about. Are the government afraid to announce what this legislation is to be? It looks very much like it. There is now an act on the Statute book proposed by a government of which Colonel Prior was a member, granting aid to this railway. Is it intended to change this act? If so, what changes are proposed? I supported the act in question, because I believed it contained effective provisions protecting the people. Are these provisions or any of them to be eliminated? The act in question gives a very heavy bonus to the railway company, namely, $5,000 per mile for 630 miles, or a total of $3,150,000. Is it intended to increase this grant? If so, how much, and in what way?

What stand does Colonel Prior and his government take on other important questions which are before the people of this province? It would seem intended that the proposition put forward by the government is that they are Heaven-born rulers and cannot be expected to give any reasons for their actions, or, indeed, to let the public know before hand what their intentions are, with regard to any question. I doubt, indeed, if they know themselves what stand they intend to take at the coming session. It looks very much as if they were prepared to take any stand that would insure them the support for the time being of a majority of the House, and if, in order to still keep a majority, it becomes necessary from day to day to change their stand, I have no doubt they will be found equal to the occasion.

What the country really wants is a general election. It is the only thing that will clear the atmosphere. It is the only chance of getting a strong government which can do something for the country. The most that this government can expect, even if it carried West Yale and North Victoria, would be a majority of one. No measure of any importance can be passed by a government with a majority of one. It takes them all their time to hang on to office, and they could not succeed in doing that, for any great length of time. There is no chance of them carrying West Yale. Everybody knows that Mr. Murphy resigned simply because he found on returning to his constituency that public opinion was almost unanimous against him. It would have been difficult for the government to have selected a more favorable constituency than West Yale. Mr. Murphy was popular and looked upon as a man of ability. He had carried his constituency by over two to one only two short years ago. The condemnation involved in his immediate back-down is therefore most emphatic, and should have been followed by an immediate appeal to the people or the resignation of the government.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH MARTIN.

We do not wish to detract from Mr. Joseph Martin's good faith and singleness of purpose as a statesman, in doing full justice to his astuteness as a politician. Mr. Martin's attitude during the last two years has been governed by motives of well-calculated policy. He was returned to the legislature without a following of any numerical strength to speak of. His natural cue was to take advantage of the weakness and divisions of his opponents. Of the manner in which he did so we speak with admiration, not untinged with fear. There are strange dispensations in human affairs. One of the strangest is that Mr. Joseph Martin should have brought up in the by-eddy of petty provincial politics. His mental equipment is such as to have fitted him to play a large part in either Federal or Imperial affairs. Now a shark, no matter how good-natured and well-intentioned a shark he may be, even if he has submitted to a dentist in order to lessen his temptations, is out of place wallowing about in a shoal of minnows. So many minnows give up the ghost when he flaps his tail. This language of acidulated eulogy may be offensive to many of our friends, and it is not intended to be pleasing to Mr. Joseph Martin; but we should consider it a reflection on ourselves if we could not recognize great mental ability when we see it. Mr. Martin's policy therefore was to divide a strong government and to give a weak government just sufficient support to keep it in power, provided that in doing so, he was not obliged to abate any of his political principles. We believe that he successfully contrived to avoid abating any of his political principles. Our opinion upon that subject, however, is worth but little. We have never been able to exactly comprehend what his political principles are. When a child looks at a kaleidoscope, he does not understand the scientific principles by which the kaleidoscopic effects are produced. We gaze at Mr. Martin's political career with the eyes of a little child, amazed, admiring, but uncomprehending. Artistic convolutions delight us, and we admire exquisitely clever tactics, but the principles upon which the ingenious arrangement is constructed, and the laws which it obeys, are, inversely from that wisdom which is described as heavenly, concealed from such babes as we are, and revealed, if at all, to persons much more wise and prudent. However, in ignorance of Mr. Martin's principles we have to be content to deal with his policy, his tactics. If weakness in a government attracts him, it is quite natural that strength in a government should repel him. Apart from the support tendered by Mr. Joseph Martin, Mr. Dunsmuir's government was undeniably weak. Mr. Martin's letter is proof positive that Colonel Prior's administration is undeniably strong, if our interpretation of Mr. Martin's tactics be correct. To be strong enough to dispense with the support of Mr. Martin is to invite his opposition. The impact of the government's policy upon the anvil of Mr. Martin's opposition should, if we mistake not, strike out legislation of great value to the province. At any rate, it is quite certain that the onlookers in the smithy will see plenty of sparks.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

In India, during the ten years ending 1900-1901, an annual loss of nearly half a million sterling on the operation of government railways has been converted into a profit of £795,000. In addition the railways have always borne the interest on the cost of their construction, and the creation of a sinking fund, by which railways to the value of between £80,000,000 and £100,000,000 will become the property of the state, clear and unencumbered. What Great Britain has accomplished for the economical development of India is clearly shown by the statistics of the Indian budget. During the same ten years the customs have risen by £33,000,000, mainly upon articles consumed by the poorer classes. This shows that the purchasing power of the people of India has increased during the last ten years, and that their standard of comfort has been raised. The first chapter in the same story of increased efficiency and prosperity has been written in Egypt since Great Britain began to administer that country. But we do not wish to draw attention to the success of Great Britain in dealing with such countries as India and Egypt, but to consider the arguments which might be adduced in favor of the government ownership of railways from the experience of India. There we have the ideal condition presented which the honest advocate of the government ownership of railways, and there are many such, desires to see realized everywhere. We have railways built with government money, and burdened only with their net cost of construction. We have these railways paying interest and sinking fund and gradually becoming a debt-free source of revenue and a most important factor in the development of the country. It is possible to compare the success of the Indian government railways with the failure of the Canadian government railway and of the Australian and New Zealand government railways. In doing so we must take into account that the railways in India were not by any means all built from an economic or industrial point of view. Many of them were works of military necessity with profitable operation a secondary factor. There are some people so enamored of the principle of government ownership that they are unwilling to admit that Canadian, Australian and New Zealand railways have been a failure. They argue that the principle being right, its application cannot be a failure. But such a begging of the question does not affect the point at issue. On the government railways in these countries the service is bad, the rolling stock badly maintained, the rate of speed low, and the operating account financially most unsatisfactory. Why this great difference between them and the Indian railways? The Indian government is not a democratic government, and the population of India is so large that the management of the railways is even more exempt from the influence of a private individual, be he workig man, shipper, or contractor, than the board of directors of a joint stock company. Is this where the difference lies? In view of the experience of the province of Victoria, in Australia, we are constrained to say that it is. In that country a statesman had to arise brave enogh to take the vote of the Socialist and government employees by the throat in order to save the country from universal pauperization and bankruptcy. The trouble is that in the government operation of anything we eliminate the principle of private interest as effecting economy of administration, without at the same time eliminating his private interest as the supreme motive of the individual. As a consequence, the body corporate becomes a prey in all departments of its activity. Let anyone who denies this, look at the co-efficient of work obtained from, compared with the remuneration paid to, what are called, with fine subconscious irony, civil servants all the world over, and particularly in democratic countries. Look at the scramble for jobs, their creation and amplification, and consider who among the scramblers, has any idea in his mind, save the advancement of his individual fortune. If this sort of thing is spread over large departments of industrial activity, instead of being limited to the barest necessities of commercial endeavor, there is no end, till the oak tree of the state falls headlong to the ground, stifled and destroyed by the ivy clinging to its branches. It may be said that this is to give expression to a very pessimistic view of human nature. Not at all. But, when self-interest is diverted from its proper and useful channels, and directed against the funds of the state, the result is as we say, and nothing can alter it except a change in human nature. That change is coming about, but it is coming mighty slowly, and outward conditions cannot be made to conform at once to an ideal in the dim and distant future.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Sir.—How much longer will the citizens of Victoria submit to the arrogant behavior of the B. C. Electric company? Are they our masters? If not, let the city Council teach them a well-deserved lesson, by refusing any assistance offered by them towards the building of Point Ellice bridge, and by also refusing to the Tramway company running powers over the new bridge.
B. J. P.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Sir.—In your reports of the Council meeting last (Monday) night, you state that a petition from Cyrus H. Bowes and others, requesting the Council to pay debts of the "Agricultural Association," was presented. I do not know whether Mr. Bowes would choose to have his name thus used; he merely signed among others. I am answerable for the petition, which has been signed by about three hundred citizens of Victoria—nearly all business men, including the majority of the large wholesale firms.
C. C. REVANS.

WINTER TOURISTS.

Sir.—In reference to above, may I suggest that if they are to be encouraged to come here, something must be done to provide good entertainments in the evenings. Why does not some company get up free winter gardens, with pavillon and covered promenade, where good variety entertainments, concerts, etc., could be given? We want a good picture gallery, too, and for the rainy weather, if there was a big arcade opening out on a covered court, where people could do their shopping and take a constitutional at the same time, I am sure it would be a success. Anyone who has seen how successful winter resorts are managed in England will understand the want here, and if the thing was taken up properly not only people from Manitoba and "back East," would come, but from all over the continent. People won't come, however, to sit all night in their hotels or boarding houses. They want to be amused and entertained, and would willingly pay for it if they could get it. Imagine beautiful winter gardens on James Bay flats, brilliantly illuminated, a band discoursing sweet music inside the spacious pavilion, where happy-looking people are promenading up and down, or sitting chatting in animated groups in the many luxuriously-fitted up alcoves, where they can also have light refreshments served in a dainty manner at reasonable cost. They are, later on, going to have an entertainment, including some high class acrobats, living pictures, skirt dancing, a troupe of clever-performing dogs, a refined lady vocalist, and a French quick-change artist, besides several numbers by the band. "There's a picture for you!"
S. P. E. S.

THE RAILWAY BY-LAW.

Sir,—I have been looking for a reply to the letter of your correspondent "Mud," whose very startling proposition in regard to the city's claim for interest paid on the Victoria & Sidney railway bonds was printed in a recent issue of the Colonist. As nothing has appeared on the subject, you will, perhaps, permit me to occupy a little space to expose the fallacy of your correspondent's position.

"Mud"—I wish he had chosen another name, although he could have found none better descriptive of his mental condition on this subject—discovers in the proposal of the Victoria Terminal Railway company in reference to the interest on the V. & S. bonds, "a deep laid scheme to induce the city to assign a claim worth every cent of its face," and he reaches this conclusion from the fact that the city and province have a claim in the nature of a second mortgage upon the road for the amount of interest paid by them. He says that the holders of the bonds, who are the first mortgagees, must lose the road unless they pay off this second mortgage. This is something new in finance. Hitherto it has always been supposed that the second mortgagee would have to pay off the first mortgage if he wished to realize upon his security, and I imagine that the courts would continue to enforce the law in regard to the V. & S. bonds, just as they do in every other case of a second mortgage.

What are the actual facts of the case in regard to these bonds? They are as follows:

The V. & S. railway, which is a little over 16 miles long, is bonded for $300,000 first mortgage bonds. These bear interest at 5 per cent, 3 per cent being guaranteed by the city, and 2 per cent by the province. The company, having never met its interest, the city and the province have paid the coupons as they fell due, so that up to date the following sums have been paid:

By the city, $9,000 a year for 10 years	$ 90,000
By the province, $6,000 a year for 10 years	60,000
Total paid to date	$150,000

The charges now against the road are therefore:

Bonds, first charge	$ 300,000
Interest, second charge	150,000
	$450,000

Which is about $28,000 per mile. Is there a man living who will pretend to say that the road, if offered for sale today, would realize that amount of money, or even half of it? That the road with its equipment, could be replaced for less than $15,000 a mile will be admitted by any one familiar with railway construction. Therefore, if the transaction could be closed now, the city and the government could not hope to realize a dollar on what they have already paid. But this is not the end. The bonds have 15 years yet to run, and while the road remains as it is, there is not the most remote chance of its paying the interest. The city stands, therefore, to pay $9,000 a year for 15 year, or $135,000, and the province $6,000 a year for 15 years, or $90,000, in all $225,000. Therefore, at the end of the 25 years the charges against the road will be:

Present charge as above	$450,000
Charges to be met	225,000
Total	$675,000

Or about $42,000 per mile. Is it conceivable that the line could be sold for such a sum? I think not, and if not, then of what value is the security which the city and the province hold? Instead of being "worth the face," as your correspondent says, it is a delusion and a snare.

To make the position clear, even to "Mud," I will state it another way. When the 25 years have expired the city will have paid in interest $225,000, and the province will have paid $150,000. The only way in which the city can then "protect" itself will be to take over the road. But before it can do this it will have to pay off the bonds, $300,000, and the $150,000 interest, paid by the government, or in all $450,000, for a road not worth $200,000. Will any one suggest that the city should contemplate such a possibility? I think not, and therefore I submit that the ratepayers should dismiss absolutely from their minds any idea that they hold "security" for the interest paid and to be paid. The outstanding claims against the road for $90,000 interest is not worth one dollar, and may as well be struck off the books now as later. Moreover, every dollar which the city can save out of the $135,000 for which it is liable, on account of interest, is just a dollar gained. I commend the City Council for having agreed, as far as they are able without a vote of the ratepayers, to the proposal to relinquish the worthless security for a part of the interest in consideration of the city being relieved of its obligation to pay the remainder.
A. B. C.

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Fancy Silk, suitable for waist and coat lining; regular 50c. and 75c. DECEMBER SALE PRICE....35c.

Blouse Silks, in stripes and polka dots; regular 75c and 90c..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE....50c.

Fancy Broches, pretty for waists or dresses; regular $1.25..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE.....75c. yard

Colored Taffetas, a full range, regular 90c. and $1.00..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE....75c.

A line of All Black in nice heavy quality, including polka dots and small patterns; regular $1.25..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE....85c.

Some pretty Figured Silks, in light colors, suitable for evening wear; regular $1.25 and $1.50..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE..$1.00

Handsome Lace Insertion Stripes; regular $1.50 and $1.75..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE ..$1.15

5 Pieces Heavy Black Brocade Silk; regular $2.50 and $2.75..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE..$1.25

A few pieces of Black Lace Insertion Stripes, and evening shades in Broches; regular $1.75 and $2.00..... DECEMBER SALE PRICE..$1.35

Two other lines in Heavy Brocaded Satin, in evening shades; were $2.00 to $3.75..... DECEMBER SALE PRICES.....$1.65 to $2.50

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A Word About Christmas

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A distinguished journalist has informed the public that he invariably jots down ideas—to be subsequently worked up into articles—at the moment of their occurence. In illustration of the good results of this practice, he states that an idea, which was afterwards worth five guineas, once came to him when he was washing his hands. Fired by this example, several journalists have made arrangements for taking a complete bath.—Punch.

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NORTH VICTORIA.

Writ of Election Issued and Dates Fixed.

Yesterday an election writ was issued to Percy Purvis, returning officer, authorizing him to hold an election of a member to represent North Victoria in the legislature.

The nomination will be held on December 13, and polling on December 23.

Mr. Robertson, government candidate, left the city yesterday afternoon to begin his campaign.

IN COURT CIRCLES.

Sittings of the Supreme Court—Chamber Applications.

Yesterday morning the December sittings of the Supreme court opened, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. Little progress was made with the eight cases which are on the list, the counsel in the case of the Alaska Packers association vs. Spencer, which was first on the list, not being ready to go on. Next on the list is McCawley vs. Hamilton; and on Monday next the Case of Milne vs. McDowell will be taken up.

In Chambers His Lordship disposed of the following cases:

Probate of will was granted in the estates of Patrick Murphy, deceased, on application by S. P. Mills, K. C.; of Mary Ann Cattanach, deceased, on application by J. H. Lawson, jr.; and of James Edward Dennis, on application of Geo. Morphy.

Re Lung Choi Mui, deceased—The infant children of the deceased, who are wards of court, were again introduced to the court by A. D. Crease, solicitor for the guardian. The order appointing the guardian directs that the children must be produced for inspection before the court once every six months.

In the County court suit of Gray vs. Shaw, F. Higgins, for defendant, obtained an order for interrogatories.

COLWOOD HALL.

Public Improvement by Residents of the District.

A meeting of the committee and subscribers towards the erection of a public hall, was held at the school house, Colwood, on Saturday evening. After the reading of the minutes and letters, etc., by the secretary, the treasurer, Mr. Arthur Peatt reported that the funds in hand, and in the bank, with contributions, promised, and promises of work, there was about $500 towards the undertaking. There were two sites offered free, and the meeting voted in favor of the one offered by Mr. Arthur Peatt, who stated they could take as much land as was thought necessary, up to one and a half acres. The site fronts on the road running through Colwood, and is a most desirable one, being central for the whole district. Mr. Ridgway Wilson has the building plan in hand. The idea is to have an inexpensively artistic building well and soundly built. Another meeting will be held in the near future to take further action. The land and buildings will be legally vested in trustees, to be held in trust for the residents of Colwood and district, and a committee appointed to have charge of the hall and all arrangements therewith. When built a meeting of the residents will be called to formulate by-laws, rules and regulations.

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Local News

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' club will hold their regular fortnightly meeting in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins has kindly consented to address the meeting. All mothers are cordially invited to be present.

Inland Revenue—Following are the Inland Revenue returns for Victoria division for the month of November: Spirits, $10,286.48; malt, $1,624.19; manufactured tobaccos, $1,571.75; raw leaf, $511.10; cigars, $839.40; cigar license, $75; total, $14,907.92.

Pioneers to Dine.—On Friday next the Pioneer society will hold its annual dinner at the Victoria hotel. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Bro. Wm. Harrison says that the event will be quite up to the excellence of former occasions. A large attendance is expected.

Missionary Services.—This week is appointed throughout the Anglican church as a time of special intercession for missionary work amongst the heathen. The following services will be held in Christ Church cathedral on Thursday, 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., matins; 8 p. m., special service with address by the Bishop.

Evangelistic Services.—A large congregation attended the evangelistic services at the Metropolitan Methodist church last night. Rev. E. S. Rowe delivered a telling sermon on "Temperance," which roused the utmost enthusiasm. Tonight the pastor's subject will be, "A Sermon by a New Convert."

Musical Festival.—The honorary secretary-treasurer informs the Colonist that the chorus of 200 voices has been successfully organized. All the leading vocalists of the city have enroled themselves as members. The first rehearsal will be held at the City Hall this evening, when Harriss' Festival Mass will be studied. Members are requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock.

Fast Time for Freight.—The Victoria Book & Stationery Company received yesterday a consignment of cards, booklets and calendars, which were shipped by the Toronto branch of Raphael Tuck & Sons' Company, Ltd., on November 8, and while the agents of the C. P. R. were notified that the shipments were urgently wanted, still they deserve credit for making the fast time. The goods are now on sale, and are the most beautiful ever shown in the city.

Christmas Mails.—While most people look forward to the coming of Christmas, with its genial good cheer and good will, the staff of the post office may be pardoned for regarding it as their season of added labor and longer hours. The Christmas rush at the post office set in on Monday, and the clerks had a very busy time of it, which will continue increasingly until the last Christmas present has been mailed and forwarded to its destination.

The Growing Time.—Fred. Sherbourne of the firm of Smith & Sherbourne, contractors and builders, returned yesterday from an extensive tour of Island points. He reports that a feeling of extreme hopefulness for the future of the Island is manifested at all the points which he visited. The Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing company of Chemainus are just now putting in two immense drying kilns under the supervision of Messrs. Smith & Sherbourne. The kilns are to be built of brick and stone and will be about 400 feet in length.

Sunday School Work.—Mrs. Foster Bryner, of Illinois, field lecturer for the International Sunday School Association, will deliver an address on Thursday evening, the 4th inst., in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street. All Sunday school workers and friends in the city should avail themselves of this rare privilege of hearing Mrs. Bryner. She can give you a pointer that will help you on in your work. Mrs. Bryner is a most effective speaker. She is just closing a two months' lecturing tour in the State of Washington to crowded house; to commence at 8 o'clock. No charge for admission.

Thankfully Received.—The following donations have been thankfully received at the Aged Women's Home during November: Mrs. Rattenbury, cream puffs, reading matter and jelly; Mrs. Partridge, jelly and brown bread; Mrs. Watson, cakes; Mrs. M. B. Sargison, Bibles; Mrs. Clay, Fort street, sandwiches and buns; Mrs. Wm. Grant, cash, $25, flannel and fruit; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, cream cake; Miss Murray, cash $1, and candy; Boiler Makers' union, tea, pies, cakes, butter and oranges; A Friend, warm coat; Mrs. Page, dressing jacket; Mrs. Longfield, clothing; Mrs. Stadhazen, two underskirts; Mrs. Grover Burke, reading matter; Miss Cole, typewriting; Colonist and Times daily papers.

London Wanderers.—At the general meeting of the above club held last evening, a letter was read from Sir W. F. Soulsby, Knight, private secretary to the Lord Mayor of London, informing the members that Sir Marcus Samuel, Knight, was very happy to accept their kind invitation to be their first honorary president, and he wishes the club every success. The rule with reference to membership has been altered at the request of members and friends. In future anyone can offer themselves for election who can show five years residentship in London, and having been born in England. The whist tournament will commence on Monday, December 8, and the invitation smoking concert on Monday, January 12. Meetings will be held every Monday at 8 p. m. at the Boomerang hotel.

Women's Council.—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at the City Hall. The morning session will commence at 10:15, and that in the afternoon at 2 p. m. The following subjects, among others, have been forwarded for discussion: "The Proposed Provincial Home for Consumptive Patients"; "The Condition of the Old Men's Home and the Reformatory"; "The Introduction of Domestic Science Into the Public Schools"; "The Establishing of a Recreation Room for Boys." Mrs. Cooper of Nanaimo will read a paper on "Home Influence." A reception will be held at Bishopsclose at 8:30 p. m., for the members of the executive and delegates of affiliated societies appointed to attend the annual meeting.

J. B. A. A. Ball.—The decoration of the Assembly rooms approaches completion. Everything old has been removed, and the new decorations carefully worked out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas and Scott, from original designs prepared by the former. Everything is fresh and novel. It is quite an object lesson in decoration. The three white marble arches, supported by their graceful pillars, at either end of the hall, are perhaps the most striking feature. As the dance is to raise money for the new boat fund, aquatics have very appropriately been given precedence over all other forms of sports in the decorations; and very gracefully does such material lend itself to artistic arrangement. Around and about the whole premises, but one fault can be found, and that is that those giving balls hereafter in the Assembly rooms will have such a high standard set them to work up to.

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FRIENDLY HELP.

Report of the Work of the Society During November.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held in their rooms, City Market. Reports submitted show that 32 had assistance during the month. Fifteen had groceries, 12 had fuel, four milk daily, and most of the number secondhand clothing. As the Xmas season is drawing near, the ladies wish to remind their friends that donations of new garments, cash, etc., is again in order. Each member is requested to ask at least two friends for new garments, and the district visitors are asked to send a complete list of their needy ones, specifying if there are children in the family, and mentioning their ages. These lists can be left at the Friendly Help rooms. The Xmas committee was appointed, and Mrs. McMicking again chosen convener.

The society wishes to mention grateful thanks to Mrs. Power, of Philadelphia, for her kindness in sending a cash donation for each Christmas. Men's clothing is much needed at the rooms at present. If any friends have such to dispose of they will be thankfully received.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: Cash from the city and the provincial government, Charles Kent, Esq., Mrs. Fell, A Friend and Mrs. Power, Philadelphia; clothing from Mrs. Eric McKay, Mrs. John Langley, Mrs. Charles Kent, Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. Billinghurst, Mrs. Redfern, Miss Angus, Mrs. Harvey, A Friend, Mrs. Robert Croft, Mrs. Keown and Mrs. Nelson; perambulator, Mrs. Stuart-Robertson; stove, Mrs. Cameron; mattrass, Mrs. Patterson; dressing gown, Mrs. McTavish; meat, R. Porter & Sons.

Meanwhile, Viscount Cranborne has assured us that the reinforcements are on the way, and when these have met with a reverse, through inadequate numbers, arrangements will be made for further reinforcements.

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Recent Decision of U. S. Customs Welcomed by Mine Owners.

Wonderful Silver Values in Ore From the Hampton Mine.

Kaslo, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special correspondence)—As reported by special despatch to the Colonist this afternoon, the result of the zinc tariff question has been decided favorably for the Canadian exporter, and Thomas Jones, of Iola, who has been the chief mover in the business throughout, in conjunction with Mr. B. N. White, of the Slocan Star, wired to Kaslo today notifying that the decision was to the effect that Canadian zinc ores can be exported into the United States free of duty, and the shipments that have been waiting at Kaslo and Northport have orders to be sent forward at once to the Iola and other zinc smelters. This free tariff, together with the reduced freight rates that the transportation companies have arranged, or are at any rate adjusting to a fair basis, will have the effect of reviving in a great measure the drooping spirits of the mine operators of the Slocan. Moreover, it will tide many mines over a difficult waiting time, and heavy shipments of the zinc ores may be looked for from various mines in the immediate future.

The recent conferences and resolutions passed at those conferences will, it is hoped, bring strongly before the general public, as well as before the Dominion House, the importance of immediate action in order to protect this vital industry of the silver-lead mines from falling altogether into the hands of the United States producer.

The United States, it is freely admitted, has not any district that can compare in richness of mineral to that of the Kaslo, Slocan and the Kootenay generally, yet she is able to produce her silver and lead at a good profit by legislation enacted on the protection system, and it is time for the people of Canada to see that the vast resources of mineral wealth in British Columbia are similarly protected.

During the interval between the Sandon mine owners' meeting on the lead question and that of the Nelson Board of Trade, Mr. W. H. Galliher, M. P., visited Kaslo and spent some time in inspecting the Drill hall and talking over matters of interest to his constituents.

Mr. Galliher, together with Mr. G. O. Buchannan, are to present the resolutions of the Nelson Board of Trade to the Sandon Mine-owners' Association at their next meeting, and to endeavor to adjust the very slight difference of opinion on the lines of proposed protection of their interests in order that Mr. Galliher may have full powers from all sources in which to press the matter before the Dominion House.

That the Slocan district is of untold richness is again verified by the fact that recently a ten-ton shipment of ore from a comparitively undeveloped mine named the Hampton, situated near the Arlington, gave returns running in value from 566 ounces to 1,983 ounces of silver to the ton, and assays from several specimens picked up ran to 17,000 ounces to the ton, but the Halls smelter people gave returns for the ten tons as stated above. The Hampton group is owned by the McNaught Bros. of Spokane.

MINING AT PHOENIX.

More Machinery for the Granby and Snowshoe Mines.

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The 100 horse power dynamo, which will drive the large ore crusher for the Granby company here, which has already been erected at the Knob Hill ore bins, arrived this week, and is being installed by the company's electrician. It was furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company, of Peterborough, Ont. The branch pole line from the sub-station of the Cascade power line here is partly done, and the wire will soon be strung, when the crusher will be placed in operation with a total capacity of 3,600 tons of ore daily.

Word has been received here that the second half of the 60 drill air compressor, the first half of which has already arrived, will be shipped from Sherbrooke, Quebec, by Christmas. This second half will probably be ready for use a month later than the first half.

This week the Snowshoe mine made the record shipment of any single week in the mine's history, sending out to the smelters 1,410 tons of ore. Thus far this year the Snowshoe has shipped 15,000 tons of ore, and from now on the rate will be somewhat increased, and as soon as the Boundary Creek smelters can handle it, the rate will be doubled.

Porter Bros., who have been at work on a stripping contract for the Granby mines, have at last completed the work for the winter, and have stored the tools and paraphernalia. They have uncovered a large area of ore, and have removed something over 15,000 cubic yards of material, and have deposited it away from the ore body.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Chief Langley Locates Jewelry Taken From Victoria in Passadena.

Chief Langley, of the city police, received news last night that the jewelry stolen in October last from the residence of Mr. William Wilson on Cadboro Bay road, had been recovered at Passadena, California, and is being shipped back to Victoria by express for identification. Several other residences were robbed at the same time by some crooks who came coincident with the arrival of the Prince of Wales. Chief Langley had been watching the arrest of a crook in the South who had a quantity of stolen jewelry in his possession, and believing that the jewelry included some stolen from this city, he communicated with the chief at Passadena, and last night received a reply that after a hard fight he had managed to secure possession of the jewelry, and some of those whose description Chief Langley had forwarded, including a valuable cameo, watches, rings, etc., had been expressed to Victoria.

Local News.

Reached Port.—The British ship Servia, from Chemainus, arrived at Adelaide prior to November 28.

Union Parliament.—The subject of debate at tonight's meeting of the Union Parliament will be the eight hour day for working men. The meeting takes place at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church.

"Lost River."—"Lost River"—a melodrama—with some pleasing features, was witnessed by a fair audience at the Victoria theatre. A quartette, which sang a number of topical songs in good style, was one of the features of the performance.

Home Nursing.—The annual meeting of the Home Nursing society will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the City Hall. Subscribers and all who are interested in the work are invited. The committee will meet at 2 p. m. to arrange the monthly business.

Cathedral Concert.—The Girls' Auxiliary of Christ Church cathedral hold a sale of work in the cathedral school room on Wednesday, December 10, and in the evening a musical entertainment will be given by the members of the cathedral choir, with choruses, songs and topical references. The programme is as follows:

Piano Solo .... Miss A. Saunders
Song .... Mr. Herbert Kent
Quartette ....
Messrs. Cave, Kent, Worlock, Wollaston
Reading—Selection from Drummond....
.... Mr. J. Rickaby
Song .... Mrs. Moresby
Song .... Rev. W. B. Allen
Banjo Solo...... Mr. B. Urquhart Jackson

BAYS VS. OAKLAND.

International Basketball at the Drill Hall Tonight.

The Athens basketball team of Oakland arrived in the city last evening and are registered at the Hotel Victoria. This evening, during the progress of the Fifth Regiment band, special mid-week concert, at the Drill hall, they will meet the J. B. A. A. players in an exhibition game. An excellent musical programme, including a judicious sprinkling of American airs in honor of the visitors, will be rendered by the Regimental band. The complete programme follows:

PART I

1. March—Second Company ....Reeves
2. Basketball—Half Time Play ....
3. Patrol—American ....
4. Basketball—Half Time Play ....

PART II.

5. Fantasia on American Airs .... Bendix
6. Char. Dance—Zanzibar .... Gilder
7. Valse—La Gitana .... Bucalossi
8. March—Waterbury ....

God Save the King.

THE INTEREST INCREASING.

Another Crowded House Enjoys Prof. Alexander's Lecture.

Another full house listened to Prof. Alexander's second lecture at A. O. U. W. hall last night. The Professor held that three things were necessary to make success—nature, study and practice—and that by rightly understanding the natural, one can intelligently direct the study and thus insure successful practice.

By non-adaptation many make failures; some try to be preachers who should be plumbers; others lawyers who should be mule-drivers; while others try to be physicians who should run undertaking establishments in connection. The lecturer held that women should have the same opportunity to use their talents as others.

That the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed was shown by the hearty laughter and frequent applause.

Miss A. D. Cameron, Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. Grant, Mr. McCandless and Canon Beanlands were called up by the audience.

Miss Cameron resembled her father: was aggressive, positive, intellectual, and executive; born to command, and should never promise any man that she would obey; would make a success in teaching, law, medicine or literature, and could manage politicians as well as boys.

Mrs. Grant had a fine nervous organization, sensitive, refined, particular, wanted everything "just so"; would love home and would hate to have things mussed; very cautious, and when once had taken a decided stand would stay with it.

Mr. McCandless had a balanced temperament, and while not unusually developed, could do many things; could look after business, or could have made a physician; had confidence in himself, and would want to lead or superintend; was loving and sociable, and would dislike to be away long from home; could also be stubborn.

Canon Beanlands had a fine, sensitive organization, with splendid development of intellectual; was too sensitive and lacked somewhat in self-esteem; would often be conventional when he might be original; would write better than speak, and could take the very finest education; would love poetry, music and art, but lacked in the aggressive, executive forces.

Tonight there will be another free lecture, "Who Are Our Benefactors?"

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Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching, neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body become warm than the trouble begins, and instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch, scratch all night long. There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried nearly all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but like thousands of others have been disappointed and disgusted.

Mr. Alex. McDougall, postmaster, Broad Cove Marsh, N. S., writes: "For twelve years I was a great sufferer from eczema on the inside of the leg. There was a raw patch of flesh about three inches square, and the itching was something fearful. One-half box of Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me, took away the itching and healed up the sore. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a wonderful cure for itching skin disease."

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New Line to The Orient

Chinese Merchants Arrive to Look Over the Possibilities of Trade.

Visitors Talk Over Transportation With Officials of Grand Trunk.

Another new line is to be established to the Orient. The steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived yesterday morning, brought among her saloon passengers two Chinese merchants from Hongkong, Messrs. Luing Kam Ming and Eng Hok Fong, who have come to this continent to look over the trade possibilities, with the intention of establishing a steamship line from Hongkong to some point on the Pacific Coast, yet to be selected. They did not debark at this port, remaining with the steamer, and left for Seattle this morning with the Kaga Maru. After looking around the port of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego, they will go across the continent to New York, and also visit many large Eastern commercial centres in connection with the enterprise. When questioned regarding their enterprise on board the Japanese liner yesterday, the visiting Chinese merchants said that the project was in a preliminary state as yet, and the object of their visit was to make the necessary investigations to ascertain if such an enterprise would be profitable. If they were assured as a result of their visit that a steamship line running from Hongkong to some port on this Coast would be successful, the line would be established, there being sufficient Chinese capital ready to embark in the enterprise. There is no question that the import trade of China is increasing rapidly, they said, and the shipments of flour, cotton, wheat, etc., the staples most in demand, were becoming larger with each year. However, as they had not yet had an opportunity to make an investigation, it was as yet too early to talk of what would be done. As to how many steamers, and their style, etc., it was all too soon to speak of this until the investigations they have come to make have been completed.

Eng Hok Fong, the accredited agent of the Chinese government, and his secretary, Luing Kam King, had an interview at the Driard hotel yesterday evening with Messrs. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, and Mr. Wainwright, comptroller of that road, who are in the city in regard to the building of a transcontinental line by their company, which is expected to be completed in five years. The question of freights and steamers was discussed at length, much information regarding the railway arrangements being given to the just arrived Chinese by the railway men, who in turn were advised of the project to establish a new steamship line. When the transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk is completed, it goes without saying that a steamship connection with the Orient will be necessary, but as one of the Chinese visitors said, the line is not expected to be completed for five years yet, and their project is for the establishment of a line in a short time.

CAMBORNE GROUP.

Payment Made by Northwestern Syndicate.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Development Syndicate today made a payment of $16,500 to A. F. Rosenberger, on the Camborne group. Work is being carried on steadily on the property by the syndicate, and it is their intention to erect a stamp mill early in the spring. A contract has been let for the rawhiding of one thousand tons of ore from Hunter V. mine, near Ymir, to the railway. Ore will be shipped to the Hall Mines smelter.

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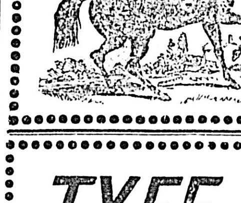

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LOT. 1	BLOCK. 2	SECTION. 3	MAP NO. 4	Lands or Improvements. 5	ASSESSED OWNER. 6	REGISTERED OWNER 7	Total amt. of Taxes due to Dec. 31, 1899, unpaid Nov. 11, 1902. 8	Collector's commission and contingent expenses of Sale. 9	Interest. 10	Total amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs. 11
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W pt. 184	1	34ft. x 120ft		L. & I.	Thomas Hooper & Mrs.C.Humphries	Elizabeth Watkins	176 70	15 96	31 81	224 47
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1590	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1591	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
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1 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L. & I.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
2 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
2 of C	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
1 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
10 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
13 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
14 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
24 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
25 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
20 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
21 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
29 of F	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
3	I. & J.	74	304	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
E pt 8	I. & J.	74, 60x87 ft	304	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	3 04	1 60	55	5 19
7	Paddons	74		L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary E. Langley	36 10	4 33	6 50	46 93
3	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
4	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
39	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
41	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	7 60	1 98	1 37	10 95
11 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E.McLaughlin	HannahE.McLaughlin	4 18	1 69	75	6 62
12 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E.McLaughlin	HannahE.McLaughlin	3 80	1 66	69	6 15
15 of 2	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E.McLaughlin	HannahE.McLaughlin	3 23	1 62	58	5 41
16	53 & 64	Fernwood	333	L.	Charles J. Tweedy	Charles J. Tweedie	3 99	1 68	71	6 39
116	69	Fernwood	262	L.	Mrs. A. Newman	Ernstine Newman	5 32	1 78	95	8 05
4 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	DuncanMcNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
11 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	DuncanMcNaughton	2 66	1 57	48	4 71
3 of 3	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	DuncanMcNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
2	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	7 75	1 99	1 40	11 14
3	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	13 80	2 49	2 50	18 79
4	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	16 10	2 68	2 90	21 68
6	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	7 95	2 01	1 44	11 46
15	24-27	Spring Ridge	366	L.	Emily J. Linnard	Emily J. Linnard	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16	50-3, &c.	Spring Ridge	205	L. & I.	W. J. King	Jabez H. King	12 35	2 37	2 23	16 95
8	73	Spring Ridge		L.	George C. Mackay	Daniel McKay	5 32	1 79	96	8 07
86	45,48&55	25	339	L.	Wm. N. Shaw	Wm. N. Shaw	2 85	1 59	51	4 95
12 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Em'nl Levy, Joshua	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
25 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Davies, Henry Moss	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
26 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	& Em'nl J. Salmon	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
	16	Oaklands	19	L. & I.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	25 56	3 46	4 60	33 62
	69	Oaklands	19	L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	15 20	2 61	2 74	20 55
Triangular piece of land lying along the south boundary line of Map 302a, Oakland estate				L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
24x140 ft., Cpt 7	Suburban	5-ac lot 12		L.	Joseph McTeigh	Joseph McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
24x140 ft E pt 8	Suburban	5-ac lot 12		L.	Mrs. J. McMillan	John McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
9	Suburban	5-ac lot 6(E½)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Augusto Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
10	Suburban	5-ac lot 6(E½)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Augusto Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
14	Suburban	5-acre lot 18		L.	Mrs. E. Dobbs	Wm. F. Fullerton	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
14	Suburban	5-acre lot 19		L.	L. Gumbaum	Title not registered	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
29	Suburban	5-acre lot 19		L.	Charles McTeigh	Charles McTeigh	6 27	1 87	1 13	9 27
30	Suburban	5-acre lot 19		L.	Joseph McTeigh	Title not registered	6 93	1 92	1 24	10 09
2		5(E of Doug's st)		L.	Catharine Draper	Katherine Draper	32 30	4 02	5 82	42 14
1	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	4 75	1 75	85	7 35
2	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
3	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
4	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	10 45	2 21	1 88	14 54
5	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
6	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
6 of 3	7-9	SaanichExten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 42	1 63	61	5 66
10 of 4	7-9	SaanichExten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
4	8-12	Victoria West. 10	253	L. & I.	Emma J. Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 01	2 26	1 98	15 25
17	8-12	10	253	L. & I.	Hanson Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 75	2 32	2 12	16 19
	4	31		L.	Joshua Davies	J. P. Davies	9 50	2 13	1 71	13 34
5	1	31	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
7	1	31	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
14	34, 36, 38	31	297	L.	Wm. H. Dunnington	Wm.Hy.Dunnington	3 42	1 63	62	5 67
19	34, 36, 38	31	297	L.	Henry J. Bland	Henry Jos. Bland	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
57	G	31		L.	James Birney	James Birney	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
17 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
18 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
171	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
172	9	HillsideExten'n		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
173	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
174	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
2	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
19	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
20	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
21	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
	29	Hillside Farm		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	143 45	13 20	25 82	182 47
3	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
4	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
5	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
6	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
7	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
8	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
9	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
10	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
11	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
16	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
17	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
18	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
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23	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
24	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
25	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
26	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	6 18	1 86	1 11	9 15
2 67-100 acres pt 2		4(rear of 4th st)		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	30 40	3 86	5 47	39 73

N. B.—In column numbered 5 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L. & I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1902, at City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 2—8p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high over the interior, and is falling rapidly along the coast in advance of an important storm area, which will cause high winds on the Coast and a general rainfall. The weather has been cold throughout the Pacific Slope, and frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. In the Territories and Manitoba the temperature is below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	44
New Westminster	30	38
Kamloops	22	30
Barkerville	16	18
Calgary	8	12
Winnipeg	10	16
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales, chiefly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Easterly or southerly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, unsettled with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	35	Mean	38
Noon	42	Highest	44
5 p.m.	42	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.......... 4 miles northwest.
Noon.......... 4 miles southwest.
5 p.m.......... 16 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........30.234
Corrected........30.263

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.26

PERSONAL.

G. H. Davey, of the C. P. R. Telegraphs staff, was a passenger by the Queen City last night for Bamfield Creek, where he takes a position on the Pacific cable staff. Mr. Davey will be very much missed by his many friends in Victoria.

Arrivals at the Driard: Theo. Haight, the ink man, W. J. Bryant, C. C. Cherry, Seattle; H. C. Holmes, Boston; W. E. Denison, A. E. Wade; F. W. Western, Toronto; Chas. H. Burns, San Francisco; J. Sparks, Vancouver; B. A. Howes, New York.

Among the guests at the Driard is The Inkman. You only have to know him to appreciate that though ink is black—The Inkman is white. "How would you like to be the inkman.

Mrs. (Justice) Walkem was taken to the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning, to undergo an operation for appendicitus, which took place in the afternoon. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Among arrivals by the Charmer last night were J. T. Wilkinson, R. T. Green, M.P.P., F. C. Gamble and Wm. Brewer.

G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, of Vancouver, came over last night and is registered at the Dominion.

J. J. Darling, one of the leading ranchers of Duncans, is at the Queen's.

A. J. Thistle, of Vancouver, is at the Queen's.

J. Carmody, of the Crofton smelter, is at the Queen's.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: F. W. Western, Jos. McGee, Miss Eckels, H. G. Ware, A. P. Allan and wife, B. Dunn, G. F. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, L. D. Knight and wife A. E. Sutton, Wm. Sutton, A. J. Turner, Geo. Cook, A. J. Graham, R. L. Cliffe, Chas. Cliffe, R. H. Sperling, R. F. Green, J. W. Macfarlane, J. Sparks, Miss M. Trigg, O. M. Michaels, H. Dupre, J. T. Wilkinson, Jno. Carmody, J. Donovan, Geo. Sheldon-Williams, C. Gustavson, H. F. Bishop, B. W. Greer, Miss Kappell, Jas. Hunter and wife, W. M. Brewer, R. Dunn, F. C. Gamble, Miss Fagan, P. Williscroft, Miss H. Trigg, C. A. Burns, M. McGregor.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: W. L. Nicholl and wife, H. R. Childs, W. T. Rode, R. R. Farish, W. F. Martin, J. F. Torrey, J. S. Burpee, W. Kurtz, F. Galet, F. Hand, Dean Spencer, E. F. Bostwick and wife, H. H. Johnson, Miss Keebler, Miss Claire, W. Lewis, Miss Muller, W. H. Brethour, J. Humphreys, R. Croft, H. L. Fullerton, Miss Losell, E. M. Elliott, W. E. Dennison, F. Edwards, M. Reynolds, G. Marsh, V. LaBlanch, Miss Wilst, O. H. Wolf, Jno. Hill, A. M. Strange F. C. House, Mrs. Stovey, Miss M. Davey, G. W. Thomas and wife, J. A. Brown, J. M.M. Davids, Mrs. Allen, Miss Allen, Mrs. Smith, T. A. Barnes, J. P. Lipscomb, T. M. Mable, Dr. Davey, J. Laspar, L. Rosen, B. Housen, Mrs. Cuffield, E. Hill, J. W. Laird and wife, Miss Ford, Mrs. Ulin, O. Child, O. Brisco, C. C. Cherry, Capt. Bryant, J. C. Good and wife, Miss Scott, Miss Phinney, Miss Gouch, A. F. Yates, Mrs. Clark, W. D. Bloom and wife, W. J. McCall.

CONSIGNEES

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: F. R. Stewart & Co., Hy. Young & Co., B. C. Electric Co., Hall & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Brackman-Ker Milling Co., S. Leiser & Co., H. S. Ives, P. McQuade & Son, W. C. Spicer, W. J. Hanna, A. R. Johnston, Erskine, Wall & Co., T. P. Patton, W. E. Dennison, T. N. Hibben & Co., Lenz & Leiser, M. Burns, M. R. Smith & Co., Geo. Everton.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	8
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	18½	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	
Centre Star	37	34
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	$116¾
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	4½	3½
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.75	$3.40
Iron Mask	9	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	6	3½
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	5
War Eagle Con.	20	17½
White Bear	2½	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	3	
St. Eugene	35	20

TORONTO SALES.

Canadian Goldfields, 1,000 at 3¼, 500 at 3¾.
War Eagle, 500 at 18.
Mountain Lion, 1,500 at 14.

ROSSLAND SALES.

War Eagle, 1,000 at 18.
American Boy, 2,000 at 4.
Centre Star, 500 at 35¼, 500 at 36.
Mountain Lion, 500 at 11¾.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	78⅞	79⅜	78⅞	79⅜
Chicago Corn—				
May	43	43½	42⅝	43¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	5s. 11¾d.			5s. 11⅝d.

New York, Dec. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	58	59	56⅞	57
Amn. Sugar	122¼	123⅜	120⅞	120⅞
People's Gas	102¼	103	101¼	101¼
U. S. Steel	36⅝	37¼	36¼	36¼
Manhattan	156⅝	156⅝	151	151
B. R. T.	67⅜	67⅜	64⅝	64⅝
St. Paul	176¼	177⅞	175¼	175⅝
Union Pacific	101¼	101⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Sou. Pacific	63⅜	64⅜	62⅞	62⅞
Mo. Pacific	108	108⅜	106⅛	106⅞
Atchison	83½	84¼	82⅞	83

Money loaning at 6 per cent.

CONSOLS AND LEAD.

London, Dec. 2.—Consols for money, 92¾; consols for account, not quoted. Lead, £10 12s 6d.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat, Dec., 72½ and 72⅝; May, 75¾ and 76; July, 73⅞. Corn, Dec., 55¼; Jan., 48¼; May, 43⅜ and 43¼; July, 42⅜. Oats, Dec., 31⅛ and 31¼; old, 29⅝; May, 32⅜.

YACHTING.

At a meeting of the New York Yacht club on Monday night the new measurement rule, known as the "Brace Rule," was adopted, and it was decided that the America's cup race should be sailed beginning August 20, 1903, and continued on alternate days until concluded. The Newport trial races will be sailed on July 28 and 30, and the Atlantic cups on September 17.

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SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—All-Halifax made a better showing today against the Canadian football team than did the Dalhousie team on Saturday. In the first half the Canadian made two tries, netting six points. Halifax made one try, which was converted into a goal, making five points. The All-Canadian tries were secured by Scholefield and Gillespie of Victoria. No score was made in second half. The Bavarian, with the team, will sail for Liverpool at daylight. The opening match of the British tour will be played in Liverpool on December 10.

The Victoria Intermediate Rugby team that plays the Nanaimo Intermediates on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds, will be selected from the following list of names Carrol, Gowen, Berkeley, McDonnel, Patton, Gallop, Sweetland, Foote, F. Austin, D. Janion, Hurst, Corbett, Simpson, Finlayson, Sweeney, Shanks, Clayton.

THE KENNEL.

The exhibits of cocker spaniels last night at Pioneer hall, brought out a large list of entries, 26 in all, among which were some dogs of exceptional merit, which will be heard from as winners in the April circuit of shows. Much interest was aroused in the criticisms of Mr. D. A. Upper, who acted as critic for the night.

He explained in the different classes the merits of the various prize winning dogs. These criticisms were made with a view to point out the points of breed and qualifications with a view to instruct those who are not acquainted with the cocker standard. The following awards were made by G. Jay, who officiated as judge: Puppy dogs, black, class A—1st, Mr. G. G. Meldram's Rex; 2nd, Miss Futcher's Jack; 3rd, Mrs. Goodwin's Douglas.

Puppy dogs, red; class B.—1st, W. Earl's Jesmine Pete; 2nd, Dr. Gareschе's Duke.

Puppy bitches, black; class C.—1st, Mrs. Goodwin's Litle Dorit; 2nd, J. W. Creighton's Jesmine Rhea; 3rd, Dr. A. J. Gareschе's Victoria; V. H. C., B. Gouge's black Bess.

Puppy Bitches, red; class D.—1st, H. O. Litchfield's Lady Maple; 2nd, J. W. Creighton's Jesmine Ruby; 3rd, C. A. Goodwin's Pippin; V. H. C., Mrs. Tremen's Little Duchess; V. H. C., E. E. Leeson's Goldie.

Open, dogs black; class E.—1st, Mrs. P. Lampman's Douglas; 2nd, J. W. Creighton's Jesmine, Little Jim.

Open, dogs red; class F.—1st, R. Jones' Teck; 2nd, E. Skinner's Bonney Charlie.

Open, bitches, black; class G.—1st, Litchfield and Daniel's Hampton Duchess; 2nd, J. W. Creighton's Jesmine Bell; 3rd, C. A. Goodwin's Lady Iris; M. H. C., Miss Davie's Zulu.

Open, bitches, red; class H.—1st, E. E. Leeson's Beauty.

Winner's class, dogs—1st, Jesmine Pete, owned by J. W. Creighton; reserve Rex, owned by G. G. Meldram.

Winners class, bitches—1st, Hampton, Duchess, owned by Litchfield and Daniels, reserve, Lady Maple, owned by H. O. Litchfield.

BASKETBALL.

The team that will represent the J. B. A. A. in the match against the Oakland basketball team tonight at the Drill hall will be composed of the following Smith, centre; Belyea and H Jesse, forwards; Finlayson and Pettingill, backs.

The Oakland team is as follows. J. Burpee, R. Farish, or W. F. Barten, forwards; W. E. Rod centre; J. C. Correy and W. Kurtz, backs. This game will be watched with the keenest interest, to see how the local boys compare with this crack team.

BASEBALL.

The V. A. C. indoor baseball team have challenged a Seattle team to play a series of games, here and in the Sound city. No answer has as yet been received.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in waiting on table at the Boomerang Restaurant. Please apply at the Boomerang, near Court House, off Yates St., between the hours of 9 and 11. d3

WANTED AT ONCE—Three saleskadies wanted immediately. Apply to "The Manager," "The Westside." d3

WANTED—Experienced girls at the Colonist Bindery. d3

WANTED—Experienced nurse. Apply between 9 and 11 a. m., or after 7 p. m., to Mrs. A. P. Luxton, "Okefield," Rockland avenue. n29

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By young Englishman, anything in gentleman's line of work. Good references. Address A. H., Colonist office. d2

WANTED—Work in office, shop or any kind, where bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, German, French are useful, or manual labor. Apply X. 12, Colonist office. n9

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as lady help. Address F. E., Colonist. n30

WANTED—Position in private family by middle-aged woman. Good cook. Address E. F., this office. d3

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper. Good general servant. No objection to children. Address Housekeeper, Colonist. d3

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By young woman recently from England, by day or otherwise. Address E. Banks, 91 Johnson street. n28

AN ENGLISH LADY requires situation as housekeeper or companion, capable of taking entire charge of large private house, boarding house domesticated; good needlewoman; musical. Address B. L., this office. n27

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good smart boy for office work. Address Business, this office. n30

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Agents to sell the best Chemical Ink Eraser on the market today. Big profit. Call or write to Manager, 41 View street, Victoria, B. C. d2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—By gentleman, bedroom in good locality. Full or partial board preferred. Bath. Address R. E., Colonist office. d3

WANTED—Second hand bicycle for boy. Cheap. McAnally, Mt. Tolmie P. O. n29

WANTED—A second hand piano. Apply Mess Sec'y of H. M. S. Amphion. n26

TO RENT—OFFICES.

OFFICES IN BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING—Modern conveniences, heat and vaults, low rents; also large hall. Apply Secretary. n7

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

MARRIED COUPLE or two or three gentlemen can be accommodated with room and board at 4 St. John street, corner Belleville. n30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. n19

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentleman or housekeeping suite. Apply 46 Henry St. o28

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—New seven-roomed house, all modern conveniences, partly furnished, if required. Heisterman & Co. n30

TO LET—Comfortable nine-room house, good location, on car line, with bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. n30

FREE RENT—We have an eight-roomed dwelling house in need of repair. We will give free rent in consideration of a reliable tennant making repairs and taking care of property. Particulars on application. Heisterman & Co. n27

TO RENT—A flat of four unfurnished rooms. Apply 61 Herald street. n26

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 236 Yates Street. Telephone 847.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

DO NOT INVEST until you have read our free booklet entitled "WHEN ALL ELSE HAS FAILED." A sure, safe investment always paying about 5 per cent weekly on the investment. A1 References. The Mason-Teller Co., Suite 515, Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill. d3

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE OWNERS OF HORSES—B. Taylor has opened a private boarding stable, corner Vancouver and Coutts streets. Phone 490. d2

C. E. HEARD, controler of Farleigh's Patent Appliance for Rupture, will leave in January on an extended business trip through his territory. If you are troubled see him this month. Moody Blk. d3

TO RENT—STORES.

TO RENT—Store in Todd Block, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Rent reasonable. Apply J. H. Todd & Sons. n26

TO LET—Well lighted store, 46 Yates St. Apply E. P. Nathan, 85 Johnson, corner Broad. n23

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last evening, corner of Government and Yates street, near Esquimalt car, a pocketbook containing sum of money. $10 reward on returning to this office. d3

FOUND—A sum of money. Will be returned on owner identifying same and paying for this advertisement. Apply X. Y. Z., 92 Simcoe street. d3

LOST—The man who took the umbrella from Speed's Grocery, Saturday night, return it or be prosecuted. d3

LOST—A Gorden setter dog, 9 months old, answers to name of Hecter. Anybody found harboring same will be prosecuted. L. Carter, 165½ Douglas St. d3

LOST—Fox terrier pup, left eye slightly sore. Reward for same at Postoffice Cigar store. d2

LOST—On Sunday, at corner Yates street, bills to amount of $17. Finder returning to Box 416 will be rewarded. d2

MARE AND FILLY strayed to my premises. Will be sold to pay expenses if not claimed before 10th December. J. R. Carmichael, Cordova Bay. n29

LOST—Irish setter pup from 181 View St. Finder kindly return to above address. n28

CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES CLEANED, pressed and repaired at shortest notice, at 142 Yates St., opposite Dominion hotel. Work guaranteed. James Dupen. d2

DANCING CLASS.

MRS. LESTER will hold a class Saturday evenings for those wishing to perfect themselves in the two-step for the coming balls, and will also teach the new and popular "Carmencita." Meeting in A. O. U. W. Hall at 8 p. m. Information at 52 Michigan street. n19

EDUCATIONAL.

BANJO TUITION—B. Urquhart Jackson, G.C.V., of London and Paris. Concerts. Apply 37 Birdcage Walk. n21

DAY SCHOOL—Miss G. C. Fox, 36 Mason Street. Miss Fox, teacher of piano, same address.

FINE ARTS., scientific drawing and all art work. Martindale, art master Studio, 50½ Government Street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Jerseys—Five heifers, all in calf. Quick Bros., Cadboro Bay. d3

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine in good running order. Price $12. Portable brass reading lamp, two shades, $4. Apply P. O. Box 559. d3

FOR SALE—1,000 shares in Mounts Sicker & Brenton at 8½. Apply "Shares," Colonist office. d2

FOR SALE—Choice selection of good strain Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply Loveland, Lake District. n30

TO BE SOLD—Woven wire, single mattress; excelsior mattresses to fit same; air tight heater and fittings; kitchen stove and fittings; baby's crib; washstand, all in good order. Can be seen at 38 John street, before 11 any morning. n30

FOR SALE—Glad Tidings. Engines, propeller, new boiler and shaft at A. Gray's Marine Iron Works, Victoria. Address Rev. R. Whittington, Vancouver. n29

FOR SALE—Mrs. Macaulay's valuable general purpose horse from Oregon. For particulars apply to 53 Blanchard street, or phone B518. F. J. Bittencourt, Auctioneer. n28

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, etc. New Catalogue post free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B. C. n28

FOR SALE—All kinds of stoves, heaters, second hand tools, curios, harness, sacks, mirrors, etc. Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort, near Blanchard. n16

FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers. Prices reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs. n16

FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

PHRENOLOGY.

MISS BEST—Phrenologist and Palmist; gold medalist. No. 80 Pandora street. Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS

L. GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Telephone 32 Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist — No. 159 Government Street.

PAINTING AND PAPERING, ETC.

E. ARMAN LEWIS, 29 Pioneer street. Estimates furnished. Tel. 920A. n8

PLUMBERS, ETC.

C. M. COOKSON — 97 Johnson Street. Sanitary plumbing; jobbing and out-of-town orders a specialty. Victoria agent for the famous Gurney and Oxford stoves and ranges. Telephone 674.

STEAM DYE WORKS.

PAISLEY DYE WORKS — Tel. 410. The old reliable; established 1885. No. 114¼ Yates Street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates Street.

SCAVENGERS.

MRS. ED. LINES — General scavenger; yards, etc., cleaned. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 847. House, 236 Yates Street.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger. Teamster and wood dealer; building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery Street. Telephone 184.

COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

STEMLER & EARLE — Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke Street, near Government.

VICTORIA COFFEE & SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government Street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

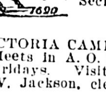
FEATHER RENOVATORY.

SANITARY FEATHER RENOVATORY—Feather pillows and cushions renovated; mattresses, awnings, upholstering and carpet cleaning. Corner Fort and Blanchard Streets, Victoria, B. C. Deacon & Hurd, proprietors.

POTTERYWARE, ETC.

FLOWER POTS, SEWER PIPE, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Limited, corner Broad and Pandora Streets, Victoria.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.



L. O. L. 1426 meets in Sl William Wallace Hall, second Monday in each month. S. Creech, master; F. Allett, Secretary.

VICTORIA CAMP No. 52, C. O. W. O. W.—Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and third Fridays. Visiting sovereigns welcome. W. Jackson, clerk.

DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY—Office, 55 Wharf St. Telephone 171.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES — R. Maynard, 41 Pandora Street. All kinds o photographic material for amateurs and professionals. Kodaks, pocoes, koronas, premos, etc. Same block, Mrs. R. Maynard's art studio. Views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

Same Block — Maynard's shoe and finding store, 41 Pandora Street. Boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings. 'Phone 360b.

HARDWARE.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED—Dealers in hardware, iron, pipe, fittings, and brass goods. Wharf Street, Victoria.

WATSON & McGREGOR — Hardware, stoves, ranges and household furnishings; plumbing and gasfitting. No. 99 Johnson Street. Telephone 745.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and agricultural implements. Corner of Johnson and Government Streets.

HICKMAN-TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD.—Importers of iron, steel, hardware, pipe-fittings, cutlery, etc. Mining and milling supplies a specialty.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON — 159 Yates Street. Estimates given; job work, etc. Telephone 750a.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad Street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone 820

JOHN LISTER — Carpenter, builder and ship-joiner; house repairs promptly attended to; stair-building a specialty. No. 117 Fort Street.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

VICTORIA.

OSBORNE HOUSE — Corner Pandora and Blanchard Streets. Room and board, $5 per week; furnished rooms from $1 up; five single-meal tickets, $1; home cooking. Large dry stone cellar to rent Mrs. Phil. H. Smith, proprietress.

THE DOMINION — Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates, $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store Streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

VANCOUVER.

STRAND HOTEL—European or American plan. Rates, $2 a day; good rooms. First-class cafe in connection.

BADMINTON—Popular resort for tourists; $2 and up. J. G. Clarke, proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND -- Corner Granville and Hastings Streets; one block from depot and steamboat wharves; $2 a day.

THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best $2-a-day house in the city. Prescott & Heywood, proprietors.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable The Bella Coola Pulp and Paper Company to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 5th day of November, 1902, viz :—

1. The entire valley of the Bella Coola and all side valleys, including the Ne-cleetsconney.

2. Lands in the Noos Creek Valley for a distance of eight (8) miles, taking the full width of the valley, estimated at one-half (½) a mile.

3. Starting at a post on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly of the point at the easterly side of entrance; thence running in a northeasterly direction four (4) miles, more or less, to point of intersection of shore on southerly side of North Bentinck Arm, and bounded on all other sides by the shore line of North Bentinck Arm and South Bentinck Arm.

4. Starting at a post on the point on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of King Klist Island; thence one and one-half (1½) miles along the shore in a northerly direction, and extending one-quarter (¼) of a mile wide inland.

5. A parcel of land extending northwesterly along the shore of South Bentinck Arm for one-half (½) mile, more or less, to the head of South-mon Cove, taking one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland. From the head of South-mon Cove its westerly line follows one-quarter (¼) mile from the shore line of South Bentinck Arm; thence northerly three (3) miles, more or less, to a point opposite the northerly end of King Klist Island, and extends one (1) mile wide inland.

6. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Noek River, one half (½) mile, more or less, from the mouth, take a strip one-half (½) mile wide on the northerly side of the river, for two (2) miles, more or less, to the junction of the Snostelee and the Noek; from that point take the entire valley of the Noek for a distance of ten (10) miles up, estimated at one-half (½) mile wide.

7. Starting from a post on the easterly side of Asse-ek Bay, one (1) mile, more or less, southerly of the Taillo Indian Reserve, following the timber line along the shore southerly to the valley of the Asse-ek Creek, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, taking one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; from this point to the westerly side of the valley, three-quarters (¾) of a mile, more or less, taking one (1) mile wide (up the valley); thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, northerly along the timber line, following the westerly shore of Asse-ek Bay to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Garrop Creek, and extending one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; thence three-quarters (¾) of a mile along the timber line, near the shore, and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

(8) Starting at a point on the westerly shore of the South Bentinck Arm, five (5) miles, more or less, northerly of the Indian village of Taillo, following the low swale behind Tun-e-qua-lus Point, in a southerly direction, to the point where the swale corners at the Arm again, a distance of two (2) miles, more or less, and taking one (1) mile wide.

9. Starting from a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, four (4) miles, more or less, southeasterly of the Hot Springs; thence southerly one-quarter (¼) of a mile along the shore line to the northerly side of the big slide and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

10. Starting at a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, near the Hot Springs; thence one-half (½) mile northerly along the shore line, and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly along the line of green timber, near the shore line, to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Istess Creek, and taking one-

11. Starting at a post on the point on the westerly side of the entrance to South Bentinck Arm, following the shore line for two (2) miles, more or less, to Noos Cla, a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile more or less, on the southerly side of the big slide, taking one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland.

12. Starting at the mouth of Gtchsk Creek, take the full width of the valley, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide, for one-half (½) mile up the creek

13. Starting at a point at the head of the Nu-l-ce-ka Bay, take one-eighth (⅛) of a mile on each side of post, for a distance of one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland in a southerly direction.

14. Starting at a post on the westerly side of How Yet Bay, eight (8) miles, more or less, westerly of Gtchsk Point; take one-eighth (⅛) mile, more or less, easterly to easterly side of valley of How Yet Creek, and extending one-half (½) mile up the valley to the south.

15. Starting from a post on the northerly shore of Deans Canal one-half (½) mile, more or less, westerly of Setskwa Creek, it takes the entire valley of the Setskwa, with all the side valleys included.

16. Starting from a point on the northerly side of the Salmon River, immediately below the canyon and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, from the mouth, take fifty (50) miles up the river, including the main valley and all the side valleys below the fifty (50) mile point.

17. Takes the entire valley of the Skoquelks, estimated at ten (10) miles long by one-half (½) mile wide.

18. Starting from a post near the head of Ketsk Bay, four (4) miles, more or less, northerly of Sil-tem-te-mot Point, extending two (2) miles southerly along the shore line and one-half (½) mile wide.

19. Starting at a post at the mouth of Na-kwa-ka Creek, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Koo-hoos Point, takes one-quarter (¼) mile on each side of creek for a distance of one (1) mile inland.

20. Starting from a point on the Sesspo Seiz Creek four (4) miles, more or less, westerly of Labouchere Channel, on Burke Channel, extending one-half (½) mile westerly, and one-half (½) mile easterly, and one-half (½) mile wide northerly.

21. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Quatna Creek, near the mouth, thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, along the shore line in a north-westerly direction to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile outside of the true Quatna Bay, and one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland; also, starting from this post, taken ten (10) miles up Quatna Creek and one (1) mile wide.

22. Starting at a post on the southerly side of the point opposite the mouth of Quatna; thence one-half (½) mile, more or less, northerly to a large gulch on northerly side of point. This parcel includes the entire point, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

23. Starting at a post near the mouth of North Quatna Creek one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Quatna Cove, taking one (1) mile up the creek and one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

24. Commencing at a post on the southerly shore of the cove just southerly of the second point southerly of Restoration Cove; thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, in an easterly direction, to northeasterly side of a large valley at the head of Kussolt Bay; thence down the northeasterly side of the valley to Kussolt Bay. Starting at this post again, follow the shore line northerly two (2) miles, to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile northerly of Restoration Bay; thence along the south-easterly side of the Swan Mountain to the northerly side of Kussolt Bay. This parcel also takes one-quarter (¼) of a mile on each side of Kussolt Bay for ten (10) miles toward the mouth.

25. A belt of timber half a mile in width su surrounding Link (or Linx) Lake, at the head of Sisters Inlet, Deans Channel.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

High School, Vernon, B. C.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Vernon School-House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 11th December, 1902, for the erection and completion of a High School at Vernon.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 19th November, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Vernon, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $2,000 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th November, 1902.

OLD BRIDGE MATERIAL.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, up to and including the 8th day of December, 1902, are invited for the purchase in whole or in lots to suit purchasers, of old bridge material, consisting of about 110 tons of cast and wrought iron, now lying at different points on the bank of the Fraser river, in the vicinity of Eburne, B. C.

Intending purchasers are expected to inspect the material and select what is required before sending in their proposals.

Each proposal must contain a description and quantity in lbs. of the material it is proposed to purchase, and state the purchase price per lb.

The Government of British Columbia will not be responsible for the quantity, or for delivery of the material, the successful bidder accepting all risks in connection therewith.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada equal to the total amount of proposed purchase, made payable to the order of the undersigned.

Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 17th November, 1902.

Municipal Election 1903

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall. Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902

NOTICE.

Take notice that the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society have purchased about 3.32 acres of land situate on Foul Bay Point, being part of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 46, Victoria District, Map 222, with intent to use the same as a Chinese cemetery. Anyone having any objections against the said property being used for this purpose, are requested to take what steps they deem necessary within 60 days.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Medley Harper and Wilbert Trew.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1902.
S. G. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE.

Take notice at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Bee Hive Saloon, now held by me, to L. G. Burns, of the City of Victoria.

DENNIS GRAY.
Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Okisshollow Channel, commencing at a stake about 100 chains southeast of the Hole in the Wall, on the east side of the Middle Valdez Island, and about 10 chains from the shore line, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement

W. S. CHAMBERS.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY,

Incorporated 30th. Oct., 1902.

Board of Directors:
Percival R. Brown. Jas. Forman.
J. H. McLaughlin. Charles F. Gardiner.
P. J. Riddell.
Secretary-Treasurer, A. St. G. Flint.
Auditors:
F. Elworthy. J. E. Church.

NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 5th November, 1902, and every Wednesday following at the Society's office, 15 Trounce Ave.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Point Ellice bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs, commencing on Monday, December 1st.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

In The Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the above named company is called by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, to be held at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating an official liquidator of the above named company.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1902.
W. J. TAYLOR,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The B. C. District Messenger Service office, 74 Douglas street, will close during the winter months at 11 p. m., instead of 12 p. m., as heretofore.

Tenders for Debentures.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 4 p. m., for Debentures, to the amount of $9,900.83 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the "Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law."

The said Debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. O., on the 15th day of May, and the 15th day of November, respectively.

Nine Debentures will be for $1,000 each, and one for $900.83.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 19th, 1902, Victoria, B. C.

Marine Iron Works

PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
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Kind Words For British Columbia and Victoria in Particular.

The following letters from three members of the British editorial party, who recently visited Canada on a tour of investigation, have been received by W. H. Ellis, who, under instruction of the government, arranged the trip of the steamer Yosemite to various Coast points. Readers of the articles written by Mr. Lumsden and other members of the party, will not agree with his disparagement of their character, for they were unusually correct in their statements, and showed careful inquiry and observation on the part of the writers. Their value to Canada, and especially to this province, can hardly be estimated. British Columbia, because of its diversity of resources, its magnificent scenery, and the fact that the editors, while here, were afforded every means possible to aid them in their mission, has received the lion's share of attention, and consequently the greater benefit. Mr. Lumsden has been especially generous in his treatment, and that his glowing descriptions were written from conviction, may be gathered from his desire to again visit us, and that his sons should make this province their home.

Taking into consideration the great circulation of the British papers represented, a modest estimate of the combined circulation of the articles published would be over thirty million copies. The advertising value of this it would be difficult to estimate, as the great British newspapers do not sell their reading columns, as is the case in the United States, where it is simply a question of price. The publication of the results of Mr. Lumsden's investigations in book form will give further wide publicity, for undoubtedly the Dominion government will give the pamphlet a wide circulation. That it will be both readable, accurate and of the highest value to Canada, all those who met Mr. Lumsden—the "Scotch Yorkshireman" he was christened on the Yosemite trip—and who have read his articles, will willingly concede. He was always hungry for details, made careful inquiry and gave intelligent observation to all and sundry that came under his notice:

The Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury,
Leeds, Eng., 14 Nov., 1902.

Dear Mr. Ellis,—I hope you do not think the "British Editors" a pack of ungrateful scoundrels for having been able to make a return so inadequate for all the kindness which was shown to us in Victoria. Well, the truth is we have done our best in the face of a great deal of discouragement. I must confess to you that the people of England were not prepared for the revelations we wished to promulgate, and the press of the country had not bargained for anything like the amount we wished to write. I have tried my best in the limited space at my disposal to dispel the clouds of ignorance and awaken a sympathetic interest and I know that all my comrades of our most memorable tour have done the same. And allow me to tell you that contemptible as our poor letters may appear to you out in British Columbia, the effect has been truly wonderful. Never in my journalistic experience have I seen so much in the English papers about Canadian affairs as I have seen during the past month. The interest excited has brought a wonderful outpouring of Canadian information and news into all the papers in England—not alone the few represented by Mr. Preston's corps, but all round, and the London papers especially. They have all become interested of a sudden in the wheat lands of the Great West, in the mines of British Columbia, and in the shipping development of the St. Lawrence ports. We may therefore look upon ourselves as a sort of pioneers in the good work of the English awakening.

Many thanks for the beautiful series of engravings you sent me. I do not think it will be possible for me to use any of them in our paper. Few of the English papers, as a matter of fact, go in for illustrations. I may, however, be able to use some of them in another way. I am preparing a full narrative of our tour, which I hope to publish with illustrations. That is the only way fully to cover the ground. I should be greatly indebted to you if you could forward to me copies of the Victoria and Vancouver papers containing any reports of our visit.

I have endeavored to send you copies of all the papers containing my letters. They must have been disappointing to you for the reasons I have mentioned above, but they were not intended for consumption in Canada, where all our mistakes would be palpable. The sending of papers to all kind friends who wished them in Canada has been rather a large proposition. You were so good as to request several copies. So far I have been unable to comply with that request, but now that I have been able to send single copies to a wide circle of friends I shall forward you as extensive a supplementary supply as I can obtain.

I have a most delightful remembrance of our glorious holiday in Vancouver Island. I still sigh for your clear skys and enchanting forest scenery. I hope again to see Victoria before I die, and if I cannot have that ambition fulfilled I shall endeavor to persuade my boys to go to British Columbia, the fairest province of the Empire, and the loveliest land I have yet seen.

With kind regards, believe me
Yours faithfully,
JAMES LUMSDEN.

Daily Telegraph, London, E. C.,
13th Nov., 1902.

Dear Mr. Ellis,—This week I had posted to you copies of this paper, containing my articles on British Columbia.

We were kept very busy to the last day of our stay in Canada and I was not able to write them until the ten days' rest on the steamer came.

I have not seen many of my colleagues since our return but those I have heard from all speak with kind remembrances of their tour. I trust all the good friends I met in Victoria and Vancouver are well. I should like to be remembered to them.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD LESAGE.

The Glasgow Herald, Glasgow,
30th Oct., 1902.

Dear Mr. Ellis,—I am afraid you must think me guilty of the worst of all possible sins, forgetfulness and ingratitude. But believe me, I am not quite so bad in this respect as I seem. The fact is, that between the constant traveling, the sight-seeing and above all, the splendid hospitality we experienced from the beginning right to the end of our journey, I found it impossible to do much work in Canada, and consequently had to do the greater part of it after I got home. That kept me pretty well occupied until the other day.

The engravings arrived all right. They make remarkably fine pictures, and from a technical standpoint the workmanship is as good as anything I have ever seen. In the Daily Herald we very rarely use illustrations, but I hope to get some of the pictures into our weekly edition.

Copies of the Herald containing my articles have been mailed to your office. Six of the articles have yet to appear. They will be got off in the course of the next two or three weeks.

Our tour all throught was a magnificent experience. The vastness of the country, the variety of interest it presents were a constant scource of marvel and admiration to everyone of our party, and I can assure you that when our journey came to an end it was with no slight reluctance that we resigned ourselves to the homeward passage across the Atlantic.

Our visit to Victoria and Vancouver will always be to me a very vivid and happy remembrance. I would ask you to remember that what I have written about your country is merely a result of impressions, and to be very kind to all their faults.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,
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Liners at Outer Docks

Four Large Oriental Steamers Come and Go Within Twenty-Four Hours.

A Sad Anniversary—Queen City Sails For West Coast Ports.

The Outer docks presented a busy scene yesterday, there being no less than four large ocean going Oriental liners and a sailing ship at the docks. The Empress of China, with a large party of saloon passengers, 600 Chinese, and a full cargo, left early in the morning, and about 9 a. m. the steamer Yangtzse, one of the large China Mutual liners in the round-the-world freight service, arrived to discharge 260 tons of local freight, mostly from Liverpool, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, arrived with a full cargo of 36,432 packages in all, for many points on this continent, the greater part of the cargo being matting, tea, rice, silk and curios, as well as many shipments of new Japanese oranges. There was 80 tons of freight for Victoria.

Among the passengers on the Kaga Maru were two Chinese merchants from Hongkong, Messrs. Luing Kam Ming and Eng Hok Fong, who have come to look into trade matters with the intention of establishing a new steamship line to the Orient. Another passenger on the Kaga Maru was Mrs. Adrien Monod, widow of a former Seattle doctor, who when resident in that city as French consul established the Monod hospital. He was drowned recently, as told in these columns, as a result of the capsizing of a launch, which involved the death of 11 people, off the Siberian Coast. Dr. Monod, in company with Mr. Steele, had secured fishery permits off Saghalien and Siberia Coast points from the Russian government, but failing to pay tribute demanded from him, they harrassed his ventures, and he was at much financial loss, before the tragedy occurred as he was landing at the mouth of one of the Siberian rivers.

Other passengers were Count Y. Yanagiwara, a Japanese nobleman; Commander J. Takeshita, of the Imperial Japanese navy, and Lieut. Inouye, of the Japanese army, a son of the famous Admiral Inouye; Rev. Edward Smith, a missionary; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason and daughter, and R. Ayawa. There were eight second class, all for Seattle. For Victoria there were seven Japanese, all of whom proved their right to land, 11 Chinese, and for Seatte there were 73 Japanese, two Hindus, and two Russians.

The Kaga Maru had a cargo of 36,432 packages, 641 being cases of silk for New York. For Victoria there were 1,500 packages, for Seattle, 2,858; Cincinnati, 2,911, matting; Chicago, 6,378, matting and tea; Kansas City, 1,756, tea; New York, 3,390, tea and matting; San Francisco, 2,999, tea and matting; New Orleans, 7,254, mostly matting; Portland, 690; St. Paul, 938, and many other points had from 100 to 700 packages consigned to them.

The steamer Yangtzse brought a light cargo, and but two passengers, Messrs. Seeley and Hall from Yokohama. Capt. Allen was in command. He did not know where his vessel hailed from, how much cargo she had, if she had any passengers, or her tonnage, in fact, did not know if she was a steamer or sailing vessel. "Really, you know," he said, in answer to questions regarding the passage, cargo, etc., "you must ask the owners. We are not allowed to tell these things."

"Where are the owners, Captain?" asked the questioner.

"Liverpool," replied the Captain.

"And where does your ship come from?"

"Now you must ask the owners," and there the matter ended.

The steamer Tosa Maru, which sailed yesterday—the fourth liner in port—had a large cargo. To the principal ports of Japan, China, Siberia, Russian China, the Philippines, India, Korea and the Straits Settlement, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner takes nearly 6,000 tons, valued at $535,000. Her cargo includes a silver consignment for China of 290,000 ounces, worth $145,000; also cotton and cotton domestics valued at $300,000 and 53,000 sacks of Washington flour.

The Tosa's freight goes largely to the fellowing ports: Yokohama, Chemulpo, Kobe, Moji, Shanghai, Sinapore, Tokyo, Sydney, Port Arthur, Vladivostock, Osaka, Bombay, Tientsin, Sourabayo Rangoon, Bangkok, Foochow and Hongkong.

A YEAR AGO.

H. M. S. Condor Went Down in a Gale The Lorna's Mysterious Case.

Last night a heavy gale blew off the Cape, and Boreas was busy in the city. As a coincidence it may be noted that a heavy gale began on the same date a year ago, when H. M. S. Condor put to sea from Esquimalt en route to the Solon Sea islands, via Honolulu, and this storm increasing in violence on December 5 and 4 caused the loss of the sloop-of-war with 104 gallant sailormen who found a grave on the entrance to the Straits—for it is generally considered that it was off the Cape that the warship went down. During the same storm the heavily laden collier, Mattewan, which sailed from Ladysmith on this day a year ago was also lost with all on board.

The steamer Edith, which is now in the dry dock at Esquimalt had a narraw escape from a similar fate. The Edith, as will be remembered, sprung a leak when off Cape Flattery en route from Tacoma to San Francisco about ten days ago, with a cargo of coal, and began to fill rapidly., Had it not been for the assistance rendered by the great pumps of the tug Pioneer the collier would doubtless have never reached Port Angeles, where she was beached just in time to save her.

Four plates have been taken from the hull of the Edith, the shaft is to be drawn, several ribs repaired, and the steamer will be cleaned and painted. Two plates have been broken, and there is a long scratch and then a dent which seems to indicate that the damage to the collier has resulted from her having struck some object, and knocking it from her, struck it again. No one on board heard the shock, and as the steamer was in deep water from the time she left port Capt. Hall can only account for the damage by the fact of a submerged wreck having been struck. There was no shock, no jar when the object was struck, in fact no one knew what had caused the steamer to leak until the divers reported the injuries.

STILL OVERDUE.

General Siglin or South Bend Still Unreported.

The General Siglin has not arrived. She is still overdue and unreported.

The Siglin is now nearly two months out from the mouth of the Kuskokwim. She sailed October 5, and was spoken, as already told in these columns, October 13, 40 miles off Fales pass, in the Aleutian archipelago, by the United States revenue cutter Manning. At that time, according to the report of her master, Capt. Burtell, the Siglin was bound for Dutch harbor. But up to November 20, according to reports brought by the Nome steamer Corwin, she had not reached that port. Meanwhile, the theory of one of her owners, P. C. Ellsworth, is that the Siglin ran Unimak pass, beat up the Aleutian archipelago to Cook inlet, and is returning to Seattle. This theory, however, is not accepted by local shipping men

The overdue schooner Volant has arrived after a rough passage from Behring Sea. She brought no news of the South Bend or the Siglin.

A ROUGH TRIP.

Dolphin Had Trying Experiences on Recent Passage.

Steamer Dolphin reached Vancouver yesterday en route to Seattle from Skagway. She had a very rough passage, having had a narrow escape from being wrecked when her decks were swept and cabins flooded during storms in Queen Charlotte Sound on her up trip. On her home trip she had also a narrow escape from disaster, collision with an iceberg having been narrowly averted. Little damage was done to the steamer.

LUMBER CARRIER IN.

Eudora Tried in Vain to Sail to Vancouver.

The British bark Eudora, 1,110 tons, Captain Dickson, was towed into Vancouver on Sunday afternoon by the steamer Britannia, Captain J. A. Cates. The Eudora, which came from Honolulu in ballast, is under charter to load lumber at the Hastings Mill, and had a somewhat exciting time coming in. She entered the Straits on Tuesday last, and Captain Dickson was unable to speak a tug to tow the vessel up. He accordingly determined to sail up, and on Friday last the vessel was well up the Gulf, but the stiff breeze blowing off Howe Sound carried her back close to Plumper's Pass. The Britannia sighted her on Sunday morning, and Captain Dickson at once accepted a tow, and was soon anchored safely at the ballast grounds.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Pengwern arrived alongside the dock yesterday to discharge cargo.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for Ahousett and way ports on the Island Coast. She carried among her passengers a number of cable employees bound to the station at Bamfield creek, several mining men for Alberni, and some settlers and others for San Juan.

CHUCK-A-LUCK A la FISGARD

How the Heathen Chinee Was Taught a New Wrinkle

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar"; but if the immortal Brete had seen the "trick" that is said to have been put up on a heathen Chinee in this city lately, he would have given the white man cards and spades—the same with intent to deceive. Ah Sin was his name, and it is not to presuppose what that name might imply, but he runs a chuck-a-luck game somewhere within the purlieus of Fisguard street. Chuck-a-luck is played (it may be explained) with three dice, a small leather tray and a large ditto dice box. The operator shakes up the dice and reverses the box on the tray, and before lifting the box the players make their bets. A white man with guile in his heart, owing to oft-repeated failures to pick out the winning numbers, conceived the idea of taking Dame Fortune as represented by the heathen banker by the wool of the head and making her come his way. In a careless sort of way he asked the Chinaman to let him have a look at the bones which had bit him so hard, and while critically examining the dice surreptitiously applied a little touch of sticky pigment over the ace on two of the dice. Having finished his seemingly harmless investigation, he handed them back to the Chinaman, who proceeded to "shake'm up." Knowing that "sixes" were pretty sure to come uppermost, being on the side opposite to the "one spot," he first bet on the ace in order to lull suspicions, and then for five or six "passes" put goodly stakes on the aforesaid six, and of course won every time. Before John had caught on to the new curves which were being handed him, the modern truthful James suddenly remembered that he had a date somewhere else. When John discovered the trick, he is said to have talked English with a most unholy fluency.

The Little Girl—"How many sisters have you?"

The Big One—"Only one, my dear."

The Little Girl—"That's funny! Why, your brother says he has two!"—The Tiger.

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His Annual Statement

(Continued From Page One.)

shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people, or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties, and if there seem to be no warrant for the endeavor to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed and anthracite be put practically where it now is, nominally on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in a crisis, but in a crisis it might be of service to the people.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to meet these requirements would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties, and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and far-sighted common sense as well as of devotion to the right. Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union—not to attacks upon corporations as such, nor upon unions as such; for some of the most far-reaching beneficent work of our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrants interference with the rights of others.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created with a seat in the cabinet.

I hope soon to submit to the Senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

A convention with Great Britain has been concluded which will be at once laid before the Senate for ratification providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine. Reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is an event of good omen from which great consequence for the welfare of all mankind may flow. If is far better where possible to invoke such a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given purpose.

The Congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an Isthmian canal, if possible, at Panama. The Attorney-General's reports that we can undoubtedly acquire a good title from the French Panama Canal Co. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. The canal will be of great benefit to the United States, and of importance to all the world. It will be of advantage to us industrially and also as improving our military position.

After referring to the Pacific cable and the Philippine situation, the President says there should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of United States foreign policy, but it would be worse than idle to assert it unless we intended to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy.

The message urges the need of proper legislation for Alaska, and suggests that a congressional committee visit the territory to investigate its needs.

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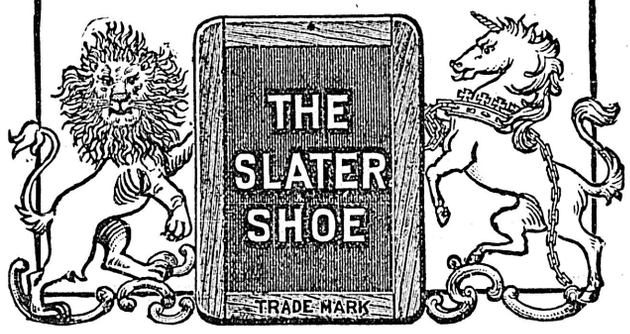

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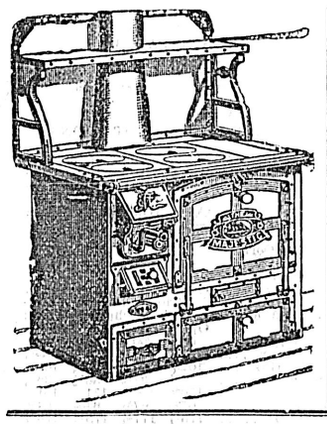

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